Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Wilton Daycare Center **Enrollment:** 26 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20356

Street: 820 W 5th St **City:** Wilton Iowa **Zip** 52778 **County:** Muscatine

Mailing Address: PO Box 824, Wilton, IA, 52778

Director's Name: Rachel Ledger **Phone Number:** 563-732-5437

On-Site Supervisor(s): LuAnn Simmering **E-Mail:** wdc@netwtc.net

Date(s) of Visit: 07-26-2024

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 06-02-2023

FIRE INSPECTION X **State** **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 07-19-2023

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: X Infants (0-23 mo.) X 2 Years X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summary Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	17	7	26	0	50
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 07-01-2023 to 07-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 08-04-2024

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at WILTON DAYCARE CENTER - 20356 on 7/26/2024 for an annual visit. The director is Rachel Ledger. Rachel started in 2003. The onsite supervisor is LuAnn Simmering. LuAnn started in 2003.

The fire inspection was completed on 7/19/23. The center is nonprofit and overseen by a board of directors. The center serves infants to preschool aged children. Their current enrollment is26. The center is open year around. The hours of operation are 6:00am to 6:00pm.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center has three classrooms. The center's playground includes climbing. structures, riding toys, pushing toys, slides, playhouses, etc.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The center offers breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate cleaning, sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, first aid kits, and infant safe sleep.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed. The center does communicate with parents via: daily sheets, in person conversations, phone calls, texts, etc.

The center's curriculum is teacher created.

The center does not offer field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has done an excellent job of maintaining child care staff. Kayla started in 2015. Kylie and Carla started in 2019. Rachel and LuAnn started in 2003.
-Staff files, child files and the licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf

This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) provides professional development and consultation services that support the child care business's ability to achieve and maintain regulatory status in good standing and work to achieve and maintain performance at higher quality levels in Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement. To find your center's CCR&R consultant visit: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/

Healthy Child Care Iowa is a statewide publicly funded program to improve the health and safety of children while they are enrolled in child care and early education settings. Child care nurse consultants are registered nurses who provide consultation, training, and technical assistance on health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.