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

Name of Center: Adventure-Life Preschool **Enrollment:** 46 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28356

Street: 1700 8th St SW **City:** Altoona Iowa **Zip** 50009 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1700 8th St SW, Altoona, IA, 50009

Director's Name: Tiffany Bergman **Phone Number:** 515-957-8981

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** preschool@adventurelife.org

Date(s) of Visit: 02-17-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 02-01-2024

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

Date Inspected: 01-23-2024

Comments : 2/12/24 - date of compliance

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **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: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			71		71
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 03-01-2024 to 03-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 02-20-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Adventure Life Preschool has been in operation since 1988. The center is located in the Adventure Life Reformed Church and is owned and operated under the church's governing board. The center uses several classroom areas for programming. There is a secured entrance. This preschool is for children ages three through five years. Tiffany Bergman is the director. Tiffany has been the director since September 2023. Tiffany worked at the preschool for several years previously then returned to the preschool as director in the fall of 2023.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the preschool's entrance. Schedules and lesson plans are in each classroom. Each classroom has age appropriate furnishings, supplies, toys and interest centers in place.

Tiffany assisted with today's visit. There were two classes in operation during the visit, the Lunch and Learn Class and the Green Frogs. There were twelve children in the Green Frogs class, with two staff working with this group. There were seven children in the Lunch and Learn Class. One staff was working with this class. The classes had their Valentines Parties today so children had been involved in a variety of Valentines related activities.

The center serves snack during programming. Children who attend the Lunch and Learn/Extended Learning class bring their own lunches. The center provides parents with a list of lunch requirements and supplement and offer additional food items when needed.

The center has an outdoor playground. There is fencing around the playground. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

The center does not provide transportation.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The church is very supportive of the preschool. The preschool's classrooms have well supplied interest centers. The preschool has an outdoor playground. Tiffany has been working with CCR&R to get the Reach for the Stars Grant. The center is working on the IQ4K program.

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

109.10(3)a

All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the child's name.
A child's epi pen was expired.

109.10(15)b
Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.
Emergency drills for November weren't completed.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-362-7823; email melinda.larson@hhs.state.ia.us) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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