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

Name of Center: Frog Hollow Kid Campus-North Liberty **Enrollment:** 217 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25105

Street: 410 N Front St **City:** North Liberty Iowa **Zip** 52317 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 410 N Front St, North Liberty, IA, 52317

Director's Name: Nicole Schottmiller and Caitlin Wyant **Phone Number:** 319-626-3175

On-Site Supervisor(s): Hannah Harney, Amber Foster and Emily Miles **E-Mail:** northliberty@froghollowkids.com

Date(s) of Visit: 04-06-2023

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:** 06-03-2022

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

Date Inspected: 10-26-2021

Comments : Does Comply.

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

Financial Type: X Profit Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

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

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	54	31	143	69	297
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 4

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2022 to 08-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 04-06-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Frog Hollow Kid Campus on 4/6/2023. The center provides child care services for infants to school aged children. The center is open from 6:30am to 6:00pm. The center has 217 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 10/26/21.

The directors are Nicole Schottmiller Caitlin Wyant. Nicole has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a unified endorsement in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. She started in 8/1999. Caitlin has a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. She started in 6/2018.

The onsite supervisors are Hannah Harney, Amber Foster and Emily Miles. Hannah started in 3/2021. Hannah has her Child Development Associate's. Amber started in 10/2017. Amber has her Preschool-6th Grade Teaching License. Emily started in 11/2021. She has her Associate's in Early Childhood Development.

This worker observed all classrooms. The center's curriculum is Frog Street and Creative Curriculum Gold.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had a properly stocked first aid kit. The center did practice fire, tornado and emergency drills as required. The center completed radon testing as required. The center completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector installed as required.

The center's outdoor area included: climbing structures, slides, hula hoops, stepping stones, riding toys, balls, chalk, etc. Surfacing is mulch.

The center takes the four year old children to school aged children to the Becky's Mindful Kitchen, parks, museums, Raptor Center, Square Point, Fossil Gorge, roller skating,etc.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings. The center uses ProCare for open communication.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has an interagency agreement through the Iowa City School District to provide free four year old preschool programming. All teachers in these classrooms have a teaching license.
-The center purchased a new shade structure for their outdoor play area.
-Staff did an excellent job of being at the children's level.
-Classrooms have a wide variety of engaging and educational activities.
-The center uses ProCare for open communication.

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.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*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.