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

Name of Center: Play Time Day Care and Preschool **Enrollment:** 42 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20231

Street: 505 Hwy 61 South **City:** Wapello Iowa **Zip** 52653 **County:** Louisa

Mailing Address: 505 Hwy 61 South, Wapello, IA, 52653

Director's Name: Brenda Dopler **Phone Number:** 319-523-5437

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** playtime_daycare@hotmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-08-2023

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:** 06-02-2022

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

Date Inspected: 09-03-2021

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 X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care X 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	4	4	20	6	34
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

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:** 09-13-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Play Time Day Care and Preschool on 9/8/2023. The center provides childcare to infants-school age children. The center is open from 5:30am-5:15pm. The center has 42 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center's fire inspection was completed on 9/3/2021.

The director is Brenda Dopler. Brenda has her Child Development Associate's. She also has her National Administrator Credential. Brenda has been the director since 1990. She also is a member in good standing of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

This worker observed all classroom. The children were engaged with a variety of outdoor options. Staff did a wonderful job of encouraging the children to explore and enjoy nature.

The center uses Creative Curriculum.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The center provides breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had medications stored appropriately. The center did practice appropriate hand washing procedures at required times. 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 does not offer field trips.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-Brenda has her Child Development Associate's. She also has her National Administrator Credential. Brenda has been the director since 1990. She also is a member in good standing of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
-Laurie also has her Child Development Associate's.
-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:

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.

-Ensure that cleaning supplies (kitchen), knives (kitchen) and staff purses are inaccessible to the children. The director should share the following poster with staff to remind them about the hazards of their purses/backpacks: https://poisoncontrol.utah.edu/sites/g/files/zrelqx281/files/media/documents/2021/PursePoster.pdf
-The center has an outdoor climbing tree and a climbing structure that needs some fall surfacing.

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://hhs.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.