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

Name of Center: Peck Child Development Center **Enrollment:** 47 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 16297

Street: 513 E 5th ST N **City:** Newton Iowa **Zip** 50208 **County:** Jasper

Mailing Address: 513 E 5th ST N, Newton, IA, 50208

Director's Name: Ashton Hoffman **Phone Number:** 641-792-7228

On-Site Supervisor(s): Tammy schakel **E-Mail:** peckchildcare513@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit:

X **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:** 06-06-2024

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

Date Inspected: 08-28-2024

Comments :

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: 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		54
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2024 to 08-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 08-08-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Peck Child Development Center has been in operation since 1972. The center is located in a single standing building. The entrances are secured. The center offers child care services for children ages two through ten years of age. Ashton Hoffman is the director. Ashton started in this role in January 2022. Ashton has a BA in Early Childhood Education. Ashton began working at Peck CDC is high school and has worked at the daycare of and off since that time. Tammy Schakel is the on site supervisor. Tammy started in this role in January 2021. Tammy has been with Peck CDC since 2014.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. Tammy assisted with today's visit. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the daycare's entrance. Daily schedules are posted outside classroom entrances. . Each classroom had current lesson plans posted also. Each classroom had developmentally appropriate toys, learning supplies and furnishings. Classrooms have children's art work hung on walls and windows.

The Bear Room, the 2/3's classroom, had eleven children present. There were three staff working in this classroom. The Butterfly Room, the 3/4's classroom, had thirteen children present. Three staff were working in this room. The Bunny Room, the 4/5's class, is combined with the Cool Crew (school age) for summer months. There were thirteen children in this classroom. There were three staff working in this classroom. Children were observed during child directed activities, during lunch time and during rest time.

The center has a full kitchen. The center has a cook on staff. Food storage is sufficient. Breakfast, lunch and pm snack is served. Lunch served today was tuna sandwiches on wheat bread, corn, coleslaw and milk. The center participates in CACFP and menus reflect CACFP requirements are being followed.

The center has a fenced in playground. There is pea gravel in some areas for surfacing as there is some playground equipment that requires surfacing.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Ashton and Tammy are new to being in management at Peck CDC but they have been employed with Peck for many years. They are working with CCR&R for support and guidance. The center has started using Bright Wheel. The center is working on renewing QRS under the new rating system. The preschool has well supplied classrooms.

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

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.
Number not in compliance: 3
Newly hired staff didn't have physicals completed in the required time frame.

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 mlarson@dhs.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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