

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

**Name of Center:** Orange City Head Start **Enrollment:** 16 **License ID No. (Reapplications):** 30221

**Street:** 1103 Lincoln Circle SE **City:** Orange City **Iowa Zip:** 51041 **County:** Sioux

**Mailing Address:** 418 S Marion St, Remsen, IA, 51050

**Director's Name:** Kendra Rensink **Phone Number:** 712-737-3889

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** Betty Steenblock **E-Mail:** ochs@midsioux.org

**Date(s) of Visit:** 09-18-2018

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

**LICENSING VISITS**

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

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

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

**Date Inspected:** 09-22-2015

**Comments :**

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

**Financial Type:** Profit X **Non-Profit** NA

**Accreditation:** 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**

<b>HOURS:</b>	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>		
<b>LICENSE CAPACITY</b>	<b>Infants</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>Preschool</b>	<b>School-Age</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
General			20		20
Summer					0

**QRS Rating:** N/A

<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:</b>	
X	<b>FULL</b> license from 10-01-2018 to 10-01-2020
	<b>PROVISIONAL</b> license from
	<b>DENIAL</b> of initial application
	<b>SUSPENSION</b> of license
	<b>REVOCAION</b> of license

Licensing Consultant: Jana Drew

Date: 09-20-2018

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

**II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:**

Visited the center on 09-18-18 and talked with Betty Steenblock, onsite supervisor. Ms Steenblock has an elementary education degree with an early childhood endorsement and twenty four years experience working with children. Orange City Head Start is located in one room on the lower level, in the same building as the Orange City Daycare Center. The center operates Monday through Thursday, 9:15am to 1:15pm. The program serves children ages 3 to 5 years old. Currently there are 16 children enrolled in the program. The Head Start program is blended in with the universal preschool program in the building. This is a multi-lingual room therefore everything is read in English and Spanish.

The Head Start room had three staff and a volunteer along with fifteen children on the day of this visit. The center has the following areas throughout the center for the children to explore and learn: music, toys, books, blocks, puzzles, dramatic play, science, writing, puppets, sand/water table, house area and art. Sufficient amount of toys and equipment for the number of children. Children have access to bathrooms. The program has a variety of play/learning centers located throughout the room. Daily picture schedule at the children's level. Everything in the room is labeled in English and Spanish. Displayed throughout the room were numbers, seasons, pictures of the children, picture schedule for the children, display children's artwork, pictures of children's families, shapes and the alphabet. Daily schedule of activities was posted. Excellent interaction with the children. The program is required to meet 128 school days.

Meals are prepared by the MMOC school district which are delivered to the Orange City Daycare. The daycare then administers the food. Good food storage practices were observed. The center follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Menus were posted.

The center has a large fenced-in playground adjacent to the building that they share with the Daycare. The playground has slides, and climbing equipment with surfacing material (wood chips) throughout the area. The daycare center maintains the playground.

**Center Transportation Arrangements/Field Trips**

The center uses the Head Start bus to transport the children to and from the program.

**III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:**

Center sends home a newsletter each month to keep parents aware of what is going on in the program.

Children's toys are at their level and accessible.

Center is well organized.

Center has parent/teacher conferences two times a year to inform parents of their child's progress and what

they need to work on as well as two home visits.

The program has a Quality Rating System(QRS) rating of 4 out of 5.

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

none

**V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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