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

Name of Center: UIHC Child Care and Early Education Center **Enrollment:** 61 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25120

Street: 109 Westlawn S Bldg Newton **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52242 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 109 Westlawn S Bldg Newton, Iowa City, IA, 52242

Director's Name: Kayleen Egan **Phone Number:** 319-335-9666

On-Site Supervisor(s): Afrika Beatty **E-Mail:** uihc@brighthorizons.com

Date(s) of Visit: 12-19-2022

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:** 08-03-2022

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

Date Inspected: 07-29-2022

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 X NAEYC NSACA Other 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	27	18	49	25	119
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2022 to 10-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 12-19-2022

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

I arrived at UIHC Child Care and Early Education Center for an annual visit on 12/19/2022. The center is for profit. The center provides child care for children 6 weeks old to 5 years old. The center has 61 children enrolled. The center is open Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:00pm.

The center is inside of a commercial building. They currently has six classrooms, one movement matters zone/art studio, offices, kitchen and outdoor area. The center's fire inspection was completed on 7/29/22.

The director is Kayleen Egan. Kayleen started in 3/2022. She has a Bachelor's of Science in Kinesiology. She is also a Certified Child Life Specialist.

The onsite supervisor is Afrika Beatty. Afrika started in 6/2019. She has her Child Development Associate's.

The center uses Discovery Driven Learning highlighting the following areas of curriculum: STEM, Language and Literacy, Visual and Creative Arts, Toward a Better World, Thinking and Learning, Health and Wellness, and Social Emotional Learning.

The center provides breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The hospital provides meals.

The center does not offer field trips. They do have guest speakers come into the center.

All program space was observed. The areas observed included: classroom safety/activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observations, field trip/transportation practices, and file/policies/notebook review.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has NAEYC Accreditation until 10/1/2023.
-The center is endorsed as an Eco-Healthy Child Care Program until 5/6/2023.
-Three out of five lead teachers have eight or more years' experience
-Each classroom has a detailed curriculum. Staff receive 12 hours of professional development on curriculum.
-Staff did an excellent job of being at the children's level.
-Infant Room staff are all knowledgeable about safe sleep best practices.
-The center updated the painting in the entryway and main hall.
-The center has new blinds throughout.
-The center install finger guards to ensure the children's safety.

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.
-The center staff need to ensure that choking hazards are inaccessible to children under the age of three years.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. 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.