

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

**Name of Center:** Kinderworld Learning & Childcare Center Inc      **Enrollment:** 26      **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24281

**Street:** 1250 Jordan ST      **City:** North Liberty      Iowa      **Zip** 52317      **County:** Johnson

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 889, North Liberty, IA, 52317

**Director's Name:** Missy Evans      **Phone Number:** 319-626-6575

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** N/A      **E-Mail:** kinderworld@southslope.net

**Date(s) of Visit:** 08-13-2024

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:** 06-26-2024

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

**Date Inspected:** 10-13-2021

**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

**Accreditation:**    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

<b>HOURS:</b>	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>
Sunday			
Monday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Saturday			

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	28	13	29	30	100
Summer					0

QRS Rating:   N/A  

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 07-01-2024 to 07-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 08-26-2024

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

N/A

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

This worker arrived at Kinderworld Learning and Child Care Center, Inc. for an annual visit on 8/13/2024. The center provides childcare for infants to school aged children. They are open from 6:30am to 5:30pm. They have 26 children enrolled.

The center is located inside of a commercial building. There are 7 classrooms, a kitchen and office.

The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 10/13/2021.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit. They have 6 classrooms, storage area, kitchen and office.

The director is Missy Evans. She opened the center in 1999.

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

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center's curriculum is teacher created. Field trips are for school age children only. They go to the pool, museums, trampoline park, parks, and bowling.

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

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

-Missy and Tammie. has been with the center since 1999. Heather has been with the center since 2011. Skylar has been with the center is 2017. Meghan had been with the center since 2020.

-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.

-The center has small classroom sizes.

-The center is clean and welcoming to those who enter.

-Child files were in full compliance.

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

109.6(6)d: Center repeats national criminal history checks at a minimum of every four years or when aware of additional

history that occurs.

Number not in compliance: 2

<https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/62%20Record%20Check%20Guide.pdf>

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: 2

<https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/4%20Phys%20Exam.pdf>

109.12(5)e: The provider shall follow safe sleep practices recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age: Infants shall always be placed on their back for sleep. Infants shall be placed on a firm mattress with a tight fitted sheet that meets Consumer Product Safety Commission federal standards.

-Crib sheets were not tight fitting and must be replaced.

## **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. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: [https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing\\_Chklist\\_3940.pdf](https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf)

This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) provides professional development and consultation services that support the child care business's ability to achieve and maintain regulatory status in good standing and work to achieve and maintain performance at higher quality levels in Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement. To find your center's CCR&R consultant visit: [https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region\\_5/](https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/)

Healthy Child Care Iowa is a statewide publicly funded program to improve the health and safety of children while they are enrolled in child care and early education settings. Child care nurse consultants are registered nurses who provide consultation, training, and technical assistance on health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci>

\*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.