



Rating Summary Report

Track 1 - Family Child Care Rating

Rating Date: 10/18/2022

Provider Details

4000578294 Provider #

Location # 003

Facility # 1014968

Licensed Family Categories Contact Name JENNIFER BURKE

Family - Track 1

JENNIFER BURKE

N1350 State Road 113 Lodi WI 53555-9612

Columbia County (Southern Region)

Rating Summary

Special Program Services

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Rating Track

This program provides Infant Care



Achieved

Rating Calculated 10/18/2022

Rating Process Formal Rating With Observation (2021/2022 Criteria Version)

Rating Details

Quality Item

YoungStar evaluates programs using four broad elements of quality; education, learning environment and curriculum, business and professional practices, and health and wellbeing.

Element A. Primary Provider Education

YoungStar evaluates the educational achievements of lead staff members because research indicates that higher levels of education are associated with higher quality care and education, leading to improved outcomes for children.

Family Provider Requirements

Provider with Registry Level 7 or higher - Required for 3 Stars

Provider with Registry Level 10 or higher - Required for 4 Stars

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Provider with Registry Level 12 or higher - Required for 5 Stars



Actual Family Provider Qualifications

* This Provider has earned a Registry Level 13

Learn more about Registry education levels at https://www.the-registry.org/Membership/CareerLevels.aspx

Element B. Learning Environment and Curriculum

Providing a safe, nurturing, and responsive environment is the foundation for supporting the learning and development of young children. Teachers create developmentally appropriate environments by intentionally considering the physical and social environment, including the materials, room arrangement, interactions, schedules, and routines that make up each day. The environment is created to support the development of the whole child, focusing on the individual needs and interests of each child.

- The program completed a self-assessment. Required for 3, 4 or 5 Stars
 The program developed a plan to improve in quality. Required for 3, 4 or 5 Stars
 The program has supportive interactions with children and an environment, with ample
 - Developmentally appropriate interactions and positive relationships are demonstrated.

materials, that supports children's play-based learning. - Required for 3, 4, or 5 Stars

- ❖ The environment is organized into interest centers or play areas to support children's meaningful play.
- ❖ A variety of developmentally appropriate materials are accessible to children. ✓
- ❖ Materials and experiences supporting all areas of development, different learning styles, and varied levels of difficulty are provided.
- ❖ The daily schedule includes a long stretch of uninterrupted free choice play. ✓
- The program was observed using the Environment Rating Scale(s) and achieved a score of 3.25 or higher - Required for 4 Stars

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Quality Item Achieved

The program was observed using the Environment Rating Scale(s) and achieved a score of 4.25 or higher - Required for 5 Stars

The program's average ERS score for this rating was 4.16

Learn more about Environment Rating Scales at https://www.ersi.info/

Element C. Business and Professional Practices

Early education programs that use effective business and professional practices are more likely to provide a high-quality learning environment, stay in business, and interact more sensitively with children and families. YoungStar also measures family engagement practices, understanding the importance of families opportunities to partner in their child's education.

- The program has business practices around budgeting, record-keeping, and payment agreements. Required for 3, 4, or 5 Stars
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- ➤ The program has a family handbook with program expectations, policies, and procedures letting families know what they should and/or should not expect. Required for 4 and 5 Stars
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- The program has solid policies and/or procedures in place to reduce risk and remain financially sound. Required for 5 Stars
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- The program has Family Engagement practices with examples from each of the four Family Engagement items. Required for 3 Stars
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- The program has Family Engagement practices with two examples from each of the four Family Engagement items. - Required for 4 or 5 Stars
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- Communication
 - Respectful two-way exchange of information
 - Multiple ways to communicate are offered



- Time is made to engage families meaningfully in conversation
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Family Needs and Feedback Inform Program

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Quality Item

use

Family input guides program planning and policies
 Program is adapted to meet the needs of children and families
 Staff and volunteers reflect family's diverse backgrounds
 Collaborative Activities with Families
 Families are encouraged to participate in activities
 Opportunities exist for staff and families to learn from one another
 Volunteer opportunities match families' strengths, interests, and skills
 Community Resources and Family Support
 Families are connected to community resources
 Supporting and planning around transitions is provided
 Educational and developmental resources are offered to families for home

Element D. Health and Wellness

Children need access to daily physical activity and nutritious meals and snacks to help them develop lifelong healthy habits. Early care and education settings are a great place to start building these habits.

The program completed a self-assessment around physical activity and/or nutrition practices, and developed a plan to improve in that area. - Required for 3, 4 or 5 Stars



Achieved

Element E. High-Quality Practice Options

Research shows that the following seven high-quality practices assessed in YoungStar are most closely linked to improved child outcomes.

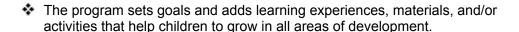
The program demonstrates at least 4 of the following 7 high-quality practices. - Required for 4 or 5 stars



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Quality Item Achieved

The program demonstrates at least 5 of the following 7 high-quality practices. - Required for 5 stars





- The program uses portfolios to keep track of, and celebrate, how each child is learning and developing.
- The program individually assesses each child's development and adds individualized learning experiences, materials, and/or activities to help each child be successful.



- The program uses an age-appropriate developmental screener each year and shares results, resources, and referral information with families.
- The program tracks each child's development and the progress they have made towards their individual goals.
- Provider has completed training around social-emotional development and/or inclusion of children with special needs.



Provider has completed training around Strengthening Families.

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