

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Cherokee Daycare	Enrollment: 44	License ID: 29147
Street: 400 N Roosevelt Ave	City: Cherokee	IA Zip Code: 51012
County: Cherokee		
Mailing Address: 400 N Roosevelt Ave		
Mailing City: Cherokee	IA Zip Code: 51012	
Director's Name: Raenique Garnett	Center Phone Number: 712-225-5728	
On-Site Supervisors:	E-Mail Address: CHdaycare@outlook.com	

Date of Complaint: 07-10-2026**Date of Visit:** 07-13-2026
☐ Scheduled
 ☒ Unannounced
 ☐ NA

☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found
 ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE☒ NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended☐ PROVISIONAL license from _____ to _____☐ SUSPENSION of License☐ REVOCATION of License**Complaint Details:**Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

On 07/09/26, a group of children from the Cherokee daycare center attended a movie at the local theater. Available information indicates that approximately 20 children, ages 3 and above, were present with two staff members. One of these staff members stepped out for a significant period of time. The primary concern is related to the staffing ratio during this outing. Further details are limited, and additional clarification may be needed to fully assess the situation.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.8(2)k When more than eight children are being transported in one vehicle, at least two staff members must be present, one of which is over 18 years of age. When a center contracts with another entity to provide transportation other than for the purpose of transporting children to or from school, at least one adult staff in addition to the driver must be present if at least eight children provided care by the center are transported. One additional staff when five or more children are involved in a center-sponsored activity away from the center.

Inspection Findings:

On 07/13/26, I completed an unannounced visit to the center to address these concerns. The following information is based on a face-to-face interview with director Raenique Garnett, DS, AM, and the staff members who were present at the movie theater, as well as additional staff throughout the center. This summary also reflects observations made while on-site, review of available video footage, and examination of relevant administrative materials.

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One additional staff when five or more children are involved in a center-sponsored activity away from the center. - RULE VIOLATED. There should have been 3 staff at all times on the field trip as there were 20 children on this activity.

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Special Notes and Action Required:

Please continue to utilize all assistance available from CCRR to ensure staff know the rules and regulations and are following them to ensure the children are safe. Please continue on updating training hours and ensure that schedules are listed in each classroom and that staff are following these rules.

Consultant's Signature:

Leann Steinhauer

Date:

07-16-2026