Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Indianola Child Care-Irving

Provider No.: 24062

Address: 500 W Clinton Ave, Indianola, IA, 50125

County: Warren

Director's Name: Justice Fridley

On-Site Supervisor: Simon Van Den Abbeele

Phone Number: 5159619500

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HHS Visit Date: 09/28/2026

Licensing Period: 06/01/2025 to 06/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 07/24/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				95	95
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Indianola Child Care - Irving has been in operation since 1993. The program provides before and after school care for school age children. The school has secured entrances. The center uses the cafeteria and also has a few classrooms and the gym for programming space. The center also uses the playground. Justice Fridley is the director for all the ICC centers. Simon Van Den Abbeele is the on site supervisor. Simon started at Indianola Child Care in August 2022. Simon worked with school age children prior to coming to Indianola Child Care.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. Current enrollment is 79. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. The center had a monthly calendar posted with crafts but didn't have a daily schedule. The center sets up several interest centers set up throughout the cafeteria. The center has a couple additional classrooms also that are used for programming space. These rooms have age appropriate toys and furnishings in place.

Simon assisted with today's visit. There were twenty eight children present. Five staff were working today. Children were observed on the playground and in the cafeteria. Staffs' interactions with the children were observed to be positive.

The center serves snack after school. Menus were reviewed and CACFP requirements are followed.

The center uses the school's playground. There is a concrete area that has basketball hoops. There is rubber tile for surfacing material. There are several climbing structures and swings. There is an area of grass also. Monthly checks are completed by the center. School staff maintain the playground.

The center doesn't provide transportation. The center uses school busing for off site field trips.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Justine Fridley has been employed with ICC Programs for many years. The center has a nice supply and toys and learning supplies available for children's use. Children have access to the gym and playground for large motor play activities on a daily basis.

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3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.12(1): Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served.Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum.Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-362-7823; email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

*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.

Date: 10/16/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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