Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Corridor Christian Early Learning Center

Provider No.: 33593

Address: 70 S Kansas AVE, North Liberty, IA, 52317

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Melissa Schilling

On-Site Supervisor: Katlin Wheeler

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HHS Visit Date: 02/13/2026

Licensing Period: 03/01/2026 to 03/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/03/2025

Comments: Does comply.

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	12	12	38	39	101
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at CORRIDOR CHRISTIAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER – 33593 for an annual visit on 2/13/26. The fire inspection was completed on 1/3/2025. The center is nonprofit. The center is overseen by a board of directors. The center is inside of Heartland Community Church. The center has five classrooms, a large motor room, office, kitchen, storage space and restrooms.

The center is open year around. The hours of operation are 6:00am to 6:00pm. The center provides care for infants to school aged children. The center's current enrollment is 85 children.

The director is Melissa Schilling. She started in 2014. She has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

The on-site supervisor is Kaitlin Wheeler. She started in 2014. She has a bachelor's degree in Education.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. Staff in the infant room were observed sitting on the floor with the children. They were engaged with the children and offering a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. The toddler room as observed napping. Staff was observed patting a back while another was cleaning the classroom. Another classroom was observed while all children were asleep. Staff was completing daily clean up responsibilities. In the preschool room the staff and awake children were working on Valentine's Day crafts. The children's classrooms were clean, nicely decorated and had a wide variety of educational and engaging activities for the children to choose from.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate

cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits. Safe sleep practices were observed during my visit.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center offers breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed.

The center does communicate with parents via: emails, public Facebook, in person conversations

The center's curriculum is teacher created utilizing the following curriculum: Wee Learning and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.

The center does offer field trips and provides transportation to and from several schools.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The director and on-site supervisor have been with the center since 2014.
-Classrooms are clean, nicely decorated and welcoming to those who enter.
-The children have access to a wide variety of educational and engaging activities.
-Staff did an excellent job of being at the children's level.
-Staff files, child files and the licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The director does an excellent job of training employees and providing support in the classrooms.
-The director has also done a great job of maintaining employees.
-Daily schedules and curriculums were posted in every classroom.
-The center has several events to keep families engaged. They include: Christmas Program, Mother's Day Luncheon, Father's Day Breakfast and a Thanksgiving Luncheon.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. If citations were issued please ensure that they are corrected as soon as possible. It is important that the director and all staff review the updated Iowa Code 109 https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/providerportal/DocumentViewer.aspx?ID=19 and Comm. 204: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline

This worker encourages all centers to work with Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant and their Child Care Nurse Consultant.

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Child Care Nurse Consultants (CCNCs) are registered nurses who have early childhood training and are experts in child health, child care, and child safety. CCNC services are available statewide and are part of the Healthy Child Care Iowa program. ECE providers may call or email questions to their local CCNC about health and safety policies, health records, health resources, and specific child health or safety concerns. To contact your local CCNC go to https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci and click on the “CCNC Local Services Map.”

Date: 05/04/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Care License. Please take steps necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above.

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