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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Eisenhower Elementary Stepping Stones

Provider No.: 20807

Address: 2827 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport, IA, 52803

County: Scott

Director's Name: Shaney Ford

On-Site Supervisor: Jackson Hessel

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HHS Visit Date: 01/07/2026

Licensing Period: 02/02/2026 to 02/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/27/2025

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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		2:50 PM to 5:30 PM	
Tuesday		2:50 PM to 5:30 PM	
Wednesday		2:50 PM to 5:30 PM	
Thursday		2:50 PM to 5:30 PM	
Friday		2:50 PM to 5:30 PM	
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				70	70
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 1/7/26. Staff files were reviewed at a separate visit on 2/19/26. This program is owned and operated by the Davenport Community School District and is located in the Eisenhower Elementary School building. Shaney Ford is the director for all of the Stepping Stones child care programs. Shaney was not present at this center on the day of the visit. The on site supervisor for the program, Jackson Hessel, and other staff were was present. Assistant to the center director, Ashley Ramirez, was at the center during the visit. This center serves school age children from this school only. The program operates on school days only. The center reports enrollment of 38 children at the time of this visit.

The gymnasium/cafeteria is the primary space for this center and is supposed to be always available to the program. The center also uses the library as approved space, and the center now uses room five also as approved space though neither are included in the license capacity for the center. The center is reminded to ensure these areas meet licensing requirements prior to each use.

The center uses tables set up in the gym/cafeteria for activities. The center uses separated boys and girls restroom areas adjacent to and/or just outside of the gym/cafeteria (one toilet and one sink each). Additional hallway restrooms with multiple toilets and sinks are also available.

The center provides snack. Snack is prepared and supplied by the school cafeteria and left out or placed in the milk cooler where accessible for the program.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center provides a needed service to the children and families from this school. Stepping Stones child care programs have been overseen by the same center director and assistants for a number of years, and many programs, including this one, also have experienced on site supervisors. The staff at this site know the children well, and the children respond to the staff. The center typically provides several various enrichment programs partnering with Putnam Museum, Quad City Botanical Center, ISU (Iowa State University Extension), Nahant Marsh, Common Chord, WQPT, Jr. Theater, QC Animal Welfare, and Girl Scouts. Singular visits are provided to the center from Davenport Public Library, Davenport Police Department, and WQAD The Beast storm vehicle. These programs are provided at no extra charge to the families. Child files and other required licensing documentation were found to be highly organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free. Sanitation and safety procedures for the center are developed and implemented to reduce risk or injury or harm to children and reduce transmission of disease.
1. Restroom areas need to be supervised by staff when children are using them. Staff should be outside of the immediate area to be accountable for children and their hand washing activities, etc.
2. Supervision needed at the tables during snack. Children should remain seated in one place and not be up and about or away from the table while eating.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Required documentation for staff files received on 3/24/26. Report can be completed.

1. Ensure all required documentation for staff files are available in the file or on the individual ipower profile (training requirements) for review by the licensing consultant.

The center will continue with a full license. The center is directed to correct the items cited and the items noted above in this section of the report and to ensure items remain in compliance. Thank you.

Date: 03/30/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at **https://iowaccrr.org**.