Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: 2 For U Childcare - Ankeny

Provider No.: 52773

Address: 1670 SW Ankeny Rd, Ankeny, IA, 50023

County: Polk

Director's Name: Heidi Groff

On-Site Supervisor: Jasmine Woods/Jordan Nygaard

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HHS Visit Date: 03/09/2026

Licensing Period: 03/01/2025 to 03/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 02/17/2026

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years; completed by Ankeny Fire Dept-Lt. Tyson Hood

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	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:30 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	64	32	105	30	231
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed on 3-9-26. Jordan and Jasmine (assistant directors) were present and director Heidi Groff was present for the later half of the visit.

2 for U Child Care--Ankeny operates in a building designed for child care. This center was acquired by Premier Early Childhood Education Partners March 2025. Heidi Groff became the director in Sept of 2025. Heidi has a bachelor's degree and many years of child care experience. Jordan Nygaard and Jasmine Woods are assistant directors and all meet the criteria for their roles.

2 for U Childcare in Ankeny pulls lesson planning from Iowa Early Learning Standards and has an application to communicate with parents. Rooms were clean, and organized; offering a variety of age/developmentally appropriate toys and play centers. Staff were in ratio; and maintained good structure. The children were content and involved in staff-lead or independent activities. One room was missing an emergency exit diagram and the director stated this was be replaced.

This center prepares on-site fresh meals daily, offering breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. The children eat family style in their classrooms.

The center has outdoor play areas, separated by ages.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The staff were consistently engaged with the children leading activities or assisting with individual needs. Teachers also

were observed to work well as a team, together.

Staff work well together and come to administrative staff when needed.

The center has video cameras in every room.

The center has a secure entrance.

The center has a Facebook and website page (although this needs updated).

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.6(4)c: Center repeats Iowa record checks at a minimum of every two years or when aware of additional child abuse or criminal history that occurs.

109.7(2): Center directors and all staff have the required contact hours of training.

109.9(1)a: All files contain:Copy of a department criminal history record check form or any other permission form approved by Department of Public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history record checkCopy of a request for child abuse information form, when applicable.Copies of results of Iowa record checks conducted through the SING for review by the department upon request.Copies of national criminal history check results.Any department issued documents sent to the center related to a record check, regardless of findings.

109.9(1)b: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.

109.9(2)i: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, Chiropractor, PA, or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.

109.10(13)b: Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.

109.10(13)c: Center shall develop procedures for annual staff and volunteer training on emergency plans.

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

109.6(4)c (Center repeats Iowa record checks as required) A staff file reviewed needed an updated Iowa check (SING). The director stated this would be completed and when completed, the director would share that information with the licensor.

109.7(2) (Center staff complete yearly training contact hours--minimum of 6) Several staff files reviewed (in conjunction with Ipower) indicated several staff that either have not completed annual training or did not document in the file nor in Ipower. The director will review all staff files to determine the need for each staff to complete annual training and resources for this to occur.

109.9(1) (Center staff files should contain background checks). Staff files reviewed and one was missing any documentation that national background checks had been completed (finger prints). The director and staff notified the licensor prior to leaving the annual visit, the staff had set an appointment for the following day to complete the fingerprinting process.

109.9(1)b Staff files should contain documentation that a physical exam was completed six months prior or after hire and then three years after. A staff file reviewed was missing physical exam documentation. The director stated the staff would be asked to set an appointment and/or provide physical exam documentation.

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109.9(2)i Child files should have documentation that a physical exam was performed, and on file with in 30 days of admission. There were several files with expired physical examinations and/or missing examinations. The director indicated that the assistant director has started an organization process to identify the needed physical examinations and immunizations/exemptions, and also an on-going filing system to maintain current documentation.

109.10(13)b The center should have emergency exit diagrams posted and documented drills at least once a month. There was one room missing an emergency exit diagram. The director would get that replaced; the director assumed this role in Sept of 2025, and has kept the emergency drills documented and current since that time. No other follow up at this time.

109.10(13)c The center should have training for emergency plans and regroup including off-site. The center will add explanation of emergency and office site evacuation to the staff meeting in March 2026 and should keep this in staff on-boarding training along with a least annual re-training.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Radon testing is due every two years. The center last completed radon in May 2024, all results under 4.0, not due again x5 years.

Date: 03/09/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson, SWIV

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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