Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Fields of Fun Child Care

Provider No.: 51722

Address: 6340 Muirfield DR SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

County: Linn

Director's Name: Haley Hollan

On-Site Supervisor: Taryn Krahmer, co-director

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HHS Visit Date: 08/18/2025

Licensing Period: 08/01/2024 to 08/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/17/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

Quality Rating: 1

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	32	32	144	67	275
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Fields of Fun Child Care (FFCC) commenced operations on 4/4/2022. FFCC is a profit program which operates year-round Monday through Friday 6:30am to 6:00pm. Current enrollment is 134.

Founding original owner/president and co-director is Taryn Krahmer. Ms. Krahmer has a BA in Biology and Outdoor Conservation. Ms. Krahmer has been in business management for several years and has previous experiences in management, marketing, sales, customer relations, and estimating. Haley Hollan has been FFCC's primary director since April of 2024. Ms. Hollan has an AA degree in nursing and psychology, several years of experience working with children and continues to participate in much child development related trainings.

On 8/18/2025, building, grounds and program space were observed to all be in good repair. Since the last review, FFCC added 2 new outdoor playground structures. On the day of the monitoring visit, the area of study was "theme week" with specific noted days for the week including a pj day and color day. Evidence of previous recent days' child work included individual "All about Me" displays and handprint emotion art. Throughout the building and grounds on 8/18/2025, staff were observed to be in ratio and actively engaged with the children in a variety of activities that included infant cares, carrying out curriculum, food rituals, routine transitions and outdoor play.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

FFCC mission is to "...provide a safe, fun, and enriching place of care and learning..." Their vision "...holds high the importance of the three basic needs of children, being protective of their health and safety, building positive relationships, and providing opportunities for stimulation and learning from experience..." In April 2025, FFCC began celebrating their 3rd year of business.

As of 8/18/2025, FFCC is a participant of IQ4K and CACFP. The program also had staff participating in the Teach and Wages programs.

FFCC has the following website for families and the community to learn more about their programs: https://www.fofcr.com/.

Owner and co-director Ms. Krahmer is a local entrepreneur. As of 8/18/2025, the program's management team (e.g. Ms. Krahmer, Ms. Hollan) remains organized and has noteworthy systems of organization in place to help ensure administrative items are completed as required and maintained in a secure manner. The management team remains knowledgeable of licensing guidelines as well as their own program's policies and procedures. Many staff throughout the classrooms are seasoned and reported celebrating 3 years, 2 years, and 6 months of employment with this childcare. As of 8/18/2025, the

program has an "Employee Spotlight" display and designated "Shout-Out to Employees" where visible notes of staff appreciation are shared. Ms. Krahmer discussed future goals including replacement of loose outdoor cushion surfacing and adding an indoor large gross motor room.

On 8/18/2025, FFCC was again found to be maintaining required posting, maintaining parent-staff-program information centers, utilizing technological communication resources, and offering family programming activities. Curriculum is creative research-based incorporating a combination of learning strategies including character building, Brightwheel, and teacher-inspired ideas. Curriculum also incorporates added enrichments of field trips, guest speakers, themed days, and seasonal-holiday parties.

FFCC continues to have and update as needed policies and procedures that include those for safety, daily health checks, hand washing, diapering, cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting. On 8/18/2025, management acknowledged how their team of staff help ensure the children's space is sanitary and hazard free each day by following the policies and procedures. Management also reported continuing to have a building maintenance person as well as unique building features including HVAC and UV air purification systems to help with overall building conditions and sanitation.

FFCC has emergency plans, policies, and procedures. FFCC successfully navigated through the 2019 ongoing health (covid-19) pandemic, 2022 infant formula shortages, air quality alerts (2023, 2025) and 7/19/24 global technology outage.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Increase indoor large gross motor materials including soft climbing foam blocks, push toys, foot-to-ground riding todays, bouncy balls, mobile play tunnels, romper stompers, low-to-ground balancing items, creation of sensory paths, and so on.

Replenish perishable and non-perishable loose classroom supplies including paints, construction paper, glue, books, crayons, fine motor materials, sensory items, and gloves.

Continue to explore resources for incentives and/or rewards for staff to participate in training beyond code required training.

To help with the items noted in this report's special notes/recommendations section, please apply for the "Growing Iowa" fund designed to support child care in Iowa by connecting with the local CCR&R (https://iowaccrr.org/staff/).

The program's license remains in full status. All DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

Date: 09/12/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Amy Lyons

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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**.