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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Eagles Nest-Saydel Community School District

Provider No.: 27591

Address: 5817 NE 3rd ST, Des Moines, IA, 50313

County: Polk

Director's Name: Meagin Champlin

On-Site Supervisor: Ashley Dobson

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HHS Visit Date: 11/12/2025

Licensing Period: 11/01/2024 to 11/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/10/2024

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years. Completed by Courtney Schuller; DIAL

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 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			18	100	118
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced full licensing visit was completed 11/12/25 The Director, Meagin Champlin, was present throughout the visit.

Eagles Nest - Cornell has been in operation since 2009. The center provides before and after school sessions throughout the school year. The center also provides programming during the summer, and when school is not in session during breaks. The center uses primarily the school's cafeteria and gym, however has had access to the library, music and art rooms. The main bathrooms are located outside the cafeteria. School custodial staff clean the restrooms. Meagin Champlin became the interim director in Sept 2023 and Director 10/2023. Meagin has been with the center as the assistant director since 11/2022 and has several years of prior child care experience. Ashley Dobson is the OSS.

The program hours in the summer are from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM. During the school year hours are 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM; Monday through Friday. The program serves children age 3 years to 12 years of age and operates within the Cornell ELEM school.

Nutrition Practices: During the school year; the program offers an after-school snack that is provided via the school cafeteria. During summer programming; Morning and Afternoon snacks along with lunch are offered by the program. Menus are crafted by school nutrition staff in line with CACFP guidelines for healthy eating.

Playground: This center is able to utilize the schools playground structures which are maintained by the school; There is natural shading throughout. The playground was in good repair and offers outdoor play equipment- and other activities.

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Eagles Nest--Saydel has video monitoring in the halls, exterior and other common areas.

The center director is open to inviting assistance from child care resource and referral and the child care nurse consultant when needed, along with agencies such as AEA.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

This center has spacious programming area for children.

The center partners well with the school district and are able to share resources which are positive for the children. T

Some of the staff also work in the school during the day and are a familiar face to the children in the before and after school programming.

The program has good communication with school personnel and can work with teaching staff regarding the children in the program who may have an IEP to assure the program and the school are consistent in their interactions and re-direction with children.

Enrollment is strong.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(1)b: All files contain:A signed copy of DHS criminal history record check or any other permission form approved by the Department of public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history check. A copy of Request for Child Abuse Information.Copies of the results of Iowa records checks conducted.Copies of national criminal history check results.Any Department-issued documents sent to the center related to records check.

109.10(1)a: 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, PA, Chiropractor or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.
Number not in compliance: 4

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

The director stated that CPR/First Aide training is set to be completed by staff the third week of November, 2025.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

This center works well between staff members, school staff and with community resources staff.

Date: 11/17/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson, SWIV

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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**.