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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Purple Bloom School, LLC

Provider No.: 49596

Address: 2060 12th AVE, Coralville, IA, 52241

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Katie Tsilosani

On-Site Supervisor: Erin McCray

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HHS Visit Date: 06/03/2026

Licensing Period: 06/01/2026 to 06/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/24/2025

Comments: Does Comply.

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [ ] Full
- [X] 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	7:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	7:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	7:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	7:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	7:00 AM to 5:30 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	36	30	40	60	166
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker and Lorri Hora from Child Care Resource and Referral arrived at PURPLE BLOOM SCHOOL, LLC - 49596 for an annual visit on 6/3/2026. The center provides childcare for infants to school aged children. They are open from 7:00am to 5:30pm. They have 163 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. There are 11 classrooms, large motor room, a kitchen, storage spaces and office. The childcare center opened in 2018. The center is for profit and owned by Katie Tsilosani.

The director is Katie Tsilosani. Katie has an associate's degree in liberal arts. Katie opened the center in 2018.

The on-site supervisor is Erin Mc Cray. Erin has a master's degree in marketing. Erin started in 2022

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. This worker reviewed medication procedures, handwashing procedures, cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting procedures and diaper changing procedures.

The center provides morning and afternoon snacks. Parents are required to provide lunch. If they do not supply a credible meal staff does have the ability to call the office for additional food items. This worker observed staff cutting up food to ensure that it was not a choking hazard, warming the children's food in the microwave and supervising the children's mealtime.

The center’s curriculum is teacher created using the following curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Positive Behavior Intervention Supports, and Iowa Early Learning Standards.

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This worker observed the following activities and interactions: staff members assisting the children with lunch time, the children and staff outside for free play, the staff and children in the gym for large motor activities, transitions, naptimes, etc.

The center provides transportation to and from school. The center provides transportation for field trips for children kindergarten and older on the bus. Examples include: The Fire Department, Fossil Gorge, Nursing Home, etc. The preschool aged children do go on walking field trips.

All required postings were displayed on the date visit. This worker also reviewed staff and child files.

The licensing notebook was in full compliance including floor plans, drills, first aid checklist, playground inspections, fuel burning inspection, radon testing, staff handbook/parent handbook and emergency preparedness.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The director has owned and operated the center since 2018.
-The onsite supervisor has been with the center since 2022.
-The center utilizes BrightWheel for open communication.
-The center does accept childcare assistance.
--The center partners with a variety of agencies: Child Care Nurse Consultants, Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral, Child Care Collaborative of Iowa, Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Early Access, Early Childhood Iowa, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Iowa State Extension and Outreach, Child Care Alliance, Hawkeye Area Community Action, Coralville Public Library, Iowa WAGES, Iowa City Wage Enhancement, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children, National Association
for the Education of Young Children, Iowa Child Care Assistance, 4C's of Johnson Co, United Action for Youth Program, University of Iowa Child Life Department, and Safe Families Program.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

1. 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 check. Copy 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.
-The center needs to finalize the record check process on one employee. Repeat 6/24/25.

2. 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.
-Three/seven children needed an updated physical. The center had sent out several notices to families who had not submitted these physicals. The director has given them a deadline to return physicals, or they will not be able to continue enrollment until physicals are returned. Repeat 6/24/25.

3. 109.10(1): Medications: The center shall have written procedures for dispensing, storage, and authorization, and recording of all prescription and non-prescription medications. For ongoing, long-term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.
-The center has a child with an allergy, but the EpiPen and action plan were both expired. The same child has asthma but did not have an action plan. This child is no longer attending the center, but the epipen was expired in 12/2025. Repeat 6/24/25

4. 109.10(5): Staff hand washing: The center shall ensure staff demonstrate clean personal hygiene sufficient to prevent or minimize the transmission of illness or disease
-The center did not have paper towels in the dispensers in over half of the classrooms.
-The center did not have soap filled in the dispensers in over half of the classrooms.
-The director mentioned that the custodian is supposed to ensure this is completed.
The director shared, "The paper towels that were not in dispensers were due to the paper towels in that dispenser running

out, and they had yet to refill it with the backup roll on top of the dispenser since the staff were busy with the priority of providing careful supervision. When the batteries run out of the soap dispenser, the staff will temporarily distribute soap to the students until they can replace the batteries."

5. 109.10(14)a: The center and supervisor shall ensure that staff knows names and number of children assigned. Staff shall provide careful supervision.
-Upon arrival to Room 7 (they were in the gym) the assistant teacher did not know how many children were in her care. She counted 12 children. This worker and Lorri counted 13 children. The lead teacher came in and stated that they had 13 children. The classroom was in ratio.
-They were outside on the playground. They counted the children. They then went inside and ran into another classroom in the hall. They counted the children again but did not do a face to name. A child left with this worker and talked to the on-site director and director. The staff in charge of this child did not realize that they were not in their room for 5 minutes.
-The center was given several suggestions on how to provide careful supervision. They did not follow through on the date of our visit none of the alarms worked, stop signs were not displayed, face to name checks were not done in every classroom as the director requested. They have shown a pattern of poor supervision and are ignoring guidance suggested by HHS, CCR&R and CCNC. Repeat 6/24/25 and 2026 complaint report.

6. 109.11(2)b: Program space must meet the following conditions: Room must be arranged so as not to obstruct the direct observation of children by staff.
-A few classrooms were arranged in a way staff's view was obstructed. In one classroom blankets were draped over the children's cribs and staff could not visually see them on the other side of the classroom where they were sitting. There is also a treehouse in the outdoor play area and staff's view is completely obstructed.

7. 109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Choking hazards (plastic sensory bottles with tape wrapped around them), sensory bins, craft items, clothespins in hallway, food, teacher items, etc. were accessible to the children. Repeat 12/28/23 Repeat 9/12/24
-Cleaning supplies must be out of the reach of children. Repeat 12/28/23 Repeat 6/24/25
-Cleaning supplies must be appropriately labeled.
-Cord concealers must be used to prevent burn injuries.
-Floor trim was coming up and created a tripping hazard.
-Furniture must be secured to prevent tipping. https://www.anchorit.gov/
-The following items were accessible to the children: diaper sleeves, energy drinks, first aid kit, plastic bags, and sunscreens. These must be stored inaccessible to the children.

9. 109.13(1 and 2): Center shall serve each child a full, nutritionally balanced meal as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff shall provide supervision at table during snacks and meals. Avoid foods with high incident rate of causing choking.
-Several choking hazards were observed and pointed out to staff that they needed to be cut up: hot dogs, grapes, raisins, etc. Repeat 12/28/23 Repeat 9/12/24 Repeat 6/24/25.

10. 109.13(4)a: Written policies developed for food brought from home for children under five years of age not enrolled in school and is provided to parent at admission. Food brought from home for children under five years of age not enrolled in school is monitored and supplemented if necessary to ensure CACFP guidelines maintained.
-Center staff have no way to determine if CACFP guidelines are maintained because they must measure food.

11. 109.13(5)c: Sanitary methods are used for dishwashing sufficient to prevent transmission of disease.
-Dishes must be washed in the kitchen. Classrooms cannot complete the appropriate steps to ensure sanitary methods are used.
-Sinks must be labeled for food preparation and handwashing.

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

Steps for compliance in order of aspects that fall below the standard:

1. The center will review the record check procedures: https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/providerportal/LicensedProviderDocuments.aspx and develop a way to ensure that all employees have record checks.

2. The center will develop a way to ensure that all children have current physicals.

3. The center director and on-site supervisor will take the following course: MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION SKILLS COMPETENCY COURSE AND EVALUATION. This certificate will be emailed to HHS Heidi Brown by 7/20/26.

4. The center director, on-site supervisor and all staff will review: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2825/download?inline. This worker recommends that it be posted by each sink as a helpful reminder for staff and children. The center director, on-site supervisor and staff will review: https://www.cdc.gov/clean-hands/prevention/about-hand-hygiene-in-schools-and-early-care-and-education-settings.html. These reviews will be completed and emailed with staff's signature to HHS Heidi Brown by 7/20/26.

5. The center director, on-site supervisor and all staff will complete a training: https://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/search?SearchableText=supervision. These trainings will be completed and emailed with staff's signature to HHS Heidi Brown by 7/20/26.

6. The center director and on-site supervisor will work with CCR&R on age-appropriate room arrangements that allow for a decrease in blind spots.

7. The center director and on-site supervisor should check daily to ensure that choking hazards are not accessible to the children.
-The director and on-site supervisor will ensure that all staff know what a choking hazard is. They can order choke tubes to ensure an understanding: https://ringbinderdepot.com/products/anti-choking-hazard-device-for-kids
-Cleaning supplies must be stored inaccessible to the children at all times.
-Iowa State University has shared the posting Child Care Sanitizing Procedure. This explains how to label and what steps need to be followed to ensure a safe/sanitary classroom: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/17370/download?inline This is an example of sanitizing/disinfecting labels: https://www.gojo.com/en/product-catalog/productdetail?sku=LBL-4341-6CTSHEET
-Cord concealers must be placed in the rooms where cords are accessible to the children.
-Floor trim was coming up and created a tripping hazard. This must be repaired.
-Furniture must be secured to prevent tipping. https://www.anchorit.gov/
-The following items musts be stored inaccessible to the children diaper sleeves, energy drinks, first aid kit, plastic bags, and sunscreens.

9. The director, on-site supervisor and all staff will review. ReducingRiskofChokinginYoungChildren.pdf10. This review will be completed and emailed with staff's signature to HHS Heidi Brown by 7/20/26.

10. The center must use standardized measuring tools (e.g., calibrated kitchen scales, measuring cups, ladles) and train staff on proper use. For example, if a breakfast food is required to be 1/2 cup, it must be 1/2 cup. Staff do not have the time to provide careful supervision, measure food, cut up food and ask for supplements when needed.

11. The director, on-site supervisor and all staff will review: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2807/download?inline and https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2808/download?inline This review will be completed and emailed with staff's signature to HHS Heidi Brown by 7/20/26.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

In 2025 the center received 7 citations and was close to being placed on a provisional license.
In 2026 the center received 11 citations and 5 citations of these were repeat citations.

In the 2025 report it stated,
"The center owner, director and on-site supervisors have had difficulty establishing and maintaining a way to organize staff files, child files, and the licensing notebook. There were multiple citations for staff files, child files, and the licensing notebook. This worker gave them a time frame to make corrections, and they were able to do so; however, this is a pattern of disregard that must stop. If they are unable to establish a way to maintain child files, staff files and the licensing notebook a provisional license may be issued, suspension may occur or revocation may occur.

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-This worker and Lorri Hora spent a day organizing the center's staff and child files on 2/26/24.
-This worker strongly recommended the center work with CCR&R on 5/28/2025 upon our arrival to the center on 6/24/2025 they still had not scheduled a visit.
-This worker gave the center a spreadsheet on director responsibilities: To do daily, to do weekly, to do monthly, to do annually, staff files, and child files.
-This worker had a serious conversation with Katie. On occasions she can trust her staff too easily and she does not provide the supervisory role that is needed. Sh-e must remember at the end of the day per Comm. 204, "The center director is responsible for the overall functions of the center, including supervising staff, designing curriculum and program administration. The center director must have overall responsibility for carrying out the program and ensuring the safety and protection of the children."

To ensure and maintain compliance:
-Katie, Breanna and Stacy are developing an excel spreadsheet to ensure staff files and child files are up to date.
-Katie, Breanna and Stacy will continue to work with CCR&R and CCNC to ensure staff/child files are compliant.
-Katie, Breanna and Stacy are working with Child Care Collaborative of Iowa (CCCI) on establishing Brighwheel.

The center must comply with the minimum requirements as defined in state laws and rules governing the standards for childcare centers. The childcare consultant will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. 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 to address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all the above-mentioned violations.

It is imperative that the director has a full understanding of Iowa Code 109 and Comm. 204. They can be found by visiting: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline

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2026:

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the revocation of your Child Care License. Please take steps to address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all the above-mentioned violations.

The center will send an email with documentation of citations corrected (DO NOT email or send any record checks or physicals) Just include the date these were completed.

The HHS, Consultant, Nurse Consultant and CCR&R have offered services and resources repeatedly to this center. The center is not performing at the minimum health and safety standards associated with childcare. If the center does not make significant improvements, they will be asked to voluntarily close, or revocation of your Child Care Licensing may occur.

Date: 06/17/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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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**.