Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Eisenhower Elementary Stepping Stones **Enrollment:** 31 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20807

Street: 2827 Jersey Ridge Rd **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52803 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 1002 W Kimberly Rd, Davenport, IA, 52806

Director's Name: Shaney Ford **Phone Number:** 563-528-6062

On-Site Supervisor(s): Jackson Hessel **E-Mail:** dcsdsteppingstones@gmail.com ShaneyFord08@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 01-24-2025

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application **Re-Application** X **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received **Yes** **No** X **NA** **Date Signed:**

FIRE INSPECTION **State** X **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 01-27-2025

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

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

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 02-01-2024 to 02-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate **Date:** 01-30-2025

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 1/24/25. 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. This center serves school age children from this school only. The program operates on school days only.

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 though not included as licensed space. 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.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center provides a needed service to the children and families from this school. 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 ISU Extension, the Putnam Museum, and Iowa PBS throughout the week at each site, and these programs are provided at no extra charge to the families. Files and other licensing documentation were found to be highly organized.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: 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. Ensure the soap and rinse steps for food service table preparation are completed separately and wiped with a separate cloth. If children are helping with this activity, they need to be supervised to ensure proper table cleaning and sanitizing is taking place for the food activities. This was noted and reviewed with staff at previous visits.
2. 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. Concerns with this activity have been noted previously.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Ensure menu changes/substitutions are noted promptly on the posted menu.
2. Cold packs need to be stocked in the center's main first aid kit.
3. Ensure children's items are in their baskets and not on the floor or scattered about.

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.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.