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## CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: KCE Champions LLC @ Lucas Elementary

Provider No.: 50682

Address: 830 Southlawn DR, Iowa City, IA, 52245

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Kelsey Yansky

On-Site Supervisor: Sara Pauley

Phone Number: 3195120838

E-Mail: Kelsey.Yansky@discoverchampions.com

HHS Visit Date: 08/08/2025

Licensing Period: 11/01/2025 to 11/01/2027

**Fire Inspection:**

Date Inspected: 09/01/2024

Comments: Does Comply.

**Report Visit Type:**

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] 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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**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 | | | 24 | 77 | 101 |
| Summer | | | | | 0 |

**1. Basic Overview**

This worker arrived at KCE CHAMPIONS LLC @ LUCAS ELEMENTARY - 50682 for an annual visit on 8/8/2025. The center provides childcare for preschool to school aged children. They currently have 37 children.

The center is located inside of Lucas Elementary. They use the cafeteria, gym and one classroom (67). The center's fire inspection was completed on 9/1/24.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit.

The director is Kelsey Yansky. Kelsey started in 2019.

The onsite supervisor is Sara Pauley she started in 2019. She has her Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides breakfast, afternoon snack during the school year. During the summer the center provides morning snack and afternoon snack. Parents provide lunch. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center's curriculum is Champions. The center does offer field trips. They have gone to the Putnam Museum, Mississippi River Museum, Llama Farm, movie, Palmer's Family Fun, Kernels Game, etc.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

The center communicates with parents by via: in person, Talking Points, and emails.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program**

-The center is adding a new app (Line Leader-Discover Champions) to communicate with parents and offer online enrollment.
-Kelsey and Sarah have been with the program since 2019.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-Center staff were actively engaged with the children.

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**3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard**

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.
-One employee needed a preemployment physical.

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

N/A

**5. Special Notes/Recommendations**

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. The director is reminded to review the updated Iowa Comm. 204: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline The director is encouraged to work with their Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Consultant https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/ and their Child Care Nurse Consultant https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

Date: 09/01/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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**.