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# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: North Star Child Care Center

Provider No.: 53025

Address: 1839 B St, Iowa City, IA, 52245

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Kayla Kuepker

On-Site Supervisor: N/A

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HHS Visit Date: 06/10/2026

Licensing Period: 03/01/2026 to 03/01/2028

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**Fire Inspection:**

Date Inspected: 06/15/2026

Comments: In Compliance

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**Report Visit Type:**

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [X] 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:**

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

| LICENSE CAPACITY | Infants | 2 Years | Preschool | School-Aged | Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | | | | 132 | 132 |
| Summer | | | | | 0 |

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**1. Basic Overview**

Due to the increasing demands for childcare in the southern area of Johnson County the center has chosen to remodel an existing building. The center is still being remodeled. They have four classrooms left to complete. When completed they will have 8 classrooms and a cafeteria. The new address is 1839 B St, Iowa City 52245

The center is reminded to work closely with the City of Iowa City Senior Building Inspector and Battalion Chief – Fire Marshal. To ensure the approval of classrooms left to complete.

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

N/A Admin Change Report

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

N/A Admin Change Report

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

N/A Admin Change Report

**5. Special Notes/Recommendations**

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. If citations are issued please ensure that they are corrected as soon as possible. It is important that the director and all staff review the updated Iowa Code 109 Iowa Administrative Code and Comm. 204: Comm. 204, Child Care Centers and Preschools Licensing Standards and Procedures

This worker encourages all centers to work with Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral - Iowa CCR&R and their Child Care Nurse Consultant Healthy Child Care Iowa | Health & Human Services. Care Resource & Referral Consultants assists centers through training/professional development, licensing/regulatory support, developing policies/procedures and achieving best practice standards (Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K®). Child Care Nurse Consultants assists centers through on-site consultation, training, technical assistance, information and referrals and care planning for children with special health needs.

Date: 06/22/2026

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**.