Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Adams Elementary Stepping Stones

Provider No.: 20802

Address: 3029 N Division ST, Davenport, IA, 52804

County: Scott

Director's Name: Shaney Ford

On-Site Supervisor: Alice Dickinson

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HHS Visit Date: 01/26/2026

Licensing Period: 04/01/2026 to 04/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/24/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		2:50pm to 5:30 PM	
Tuesday		2:50pm to 5:30 PM	
Wednesday		2:50 PM to 5:30 PM	
Thursday		2:50pm to 5:30 PM	
Friday		2:50pm to 5:30 PM	
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

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

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 1/26/26. Staff files were reviewed at a separate visit on 2/19/26. This program is owned and operated by the Davenport Community School District and is located in the Adams Elementary School building. Shaney Ford, is the director for all of the Stepping Stones programs. Shaney was not present at this center on the day of the visit. Alice Dickinson is the approved on site supervisor for this site, and she was present along with another staff. Assistant to the director, Ashley Ramirez, arrived at the visit as well. This center serves school age children from this school only. The program operates on school days only. The center reports an enrollment of 28 children at the time of the visit.

The cafeteria is the primary space for this center. The gym and library are also included as licensed program space. The center may also use the multi-purpose; however, that space are not part of the licensed space. The center will need to ensure all spaces meet all licensing requirements before each use. The center uses separated boys and girls restroom areas adjacent to the cafeteria and gym. Additional hallway restrooms with multiple toilets and sinks are also available. All program space was observed.

The center provides snack. Snack is prepared and supplied by the school cafeteria and left out or placed in a milk cooler in the cafeteria where accessible for the program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center provides a needed service to the children and families from this school. Stepping Stones child care programs have been overseen by the same center director and assistants for many years, and many programs, including this one, also

have experienced on site supervisors. The staff at this center are experienced and work well together. The staff know the children well and vice versa. The children respond well to the staff. Staff do a good job of setting materials out for the children to engage in activities right away. The center typically provides several various enrichment programs partnering with Putnam Museum, Quad City Botanical Center, ISU (Iowa State University Extension), Nahant Marsh, Common Chord, WQPT, Jr. Theater, QC Animal Welfare, and Girl Scouts. Singular visits are provided to the center from Davenport Public Library, Davenport Police Department, and WQAD The Beast storm vehicle. These programs are provided at no extra charge to the families. Child files and other required licensing documentation were found to be highly organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.6(4)c: Center repeats Iowa record checks at a minimum of every two years or when aware of additional child abuse or criminal history that occurs.
1. _1_ staff file reviewed Iowa record check expired 8/2024 and was not completed until 3/2025.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Required documentation for staff files received on 3/24/26. Report can be completed.

1. Ensure staff training certifications and staff physicals are completed timely as required.
2. Ensure all required documentation for staff files are available in the file or on the individual ipower profile (training requirements) for review by the licensing consultant.

The center will continue with a full license. The center is directed to correct the item(s) cited and the item(s) noted above in this section of the report and to ensure items remain in compliance. A written response is not necessary. Thank you.

Date: 03/30/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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**.