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

Name of Center: Wilson Elementary Stepping Stones **Enrollment:** 26 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20825

Street: 2002 N Clark St **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52804 **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): Charmaine Clark **E-Mail:** dcsdsteppingstones@gmail.com ShaneyFord08@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 01-07-2025

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: 02-15-2022

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:** 01-21-2025

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 1/7/25. This program is owned and operated by the Davenport Community School District and is located in the Wilson Elementary School building. Shaney Ford is the director for all of the Stepping Stones child care programs. Shaney was not present on site during this visit. Charmaine Clark is the approved on site supervisor for the program and she was present at the center on the day of the visit along with two other staff. This center serves school age children from this school only. The program operates on school days only.

The cafeteria is the primary space for this center. The gym may be broken up into two areas with a divider or open as one large gym. One or the other side of the gym is always available to the program per the center director. The center has a storage space for their materials nearby to this area. The center may also use the library on occasion. The center uses separated boys and girls restroom areas in the hallway outside of the cafeteria or gym.

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. The snack transition was done very well at this site by the staff and children.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center provides a needed service to the children and families from this school. The on site supervisor manages this site very well, and the staff work well together to provide close supervision of the children. The staff were once again observed to be highly engaged with the children in the various activities. The staff appear to know the children well, and the children respond well to the staff. Program materials are highly organized and made accessible to the children. 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 again found to be highly organized.

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

N/A

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Ensure staff bags are not accessible to the children.

The center will continue with a full license. Please address the violation(s) and/or concern(s) noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. 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.