Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Regina Early Childhood Center

Provider No.: 52739

Address: 2140 Rochester Ave, Iowa City, IA, 52245

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Kimberlee Klein

On-Site Supervisor: Madeline Villhauer

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HHS Visit Date: 02/26/2026

Licensing Period:

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 04/16/2024

Comments: Does Comply.

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

Quality Rating: 3

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General		6	112		118
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at REGINA EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER - 52739 for an annual visit on 5/1/2025. The fire inspection was completed on 4/16/2024. The center is located inside of Regina Catholic Education Center. The center is nonprofit and overseen by a board of directors. The center has four classrooms, a large motor room, a STEM room and offices. The center is open from 7:30am to 5:30pm. They offer child care/preschool to preschool aged children. The current enrollment is 44.

The director is Kimberlee Klein. She started in 8/2024. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education & Elementary Education.

The on-site supervisor is Madeline Villhauer. She started in 8/2024. She has a Bachelor's English with an Emphasis in Education.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free.

The classrooms are clean, well organized and inviting to those who enter. The children have access to a wide variety of engaging and educational activities.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

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Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center is on CACFP. The center offers morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed.

The center does communicate with parents via: ProCare.

The center's curriculum is teacher created utilizing the following curriculum: Creative Curriculum by Teaching Strategies, Second Step, and Story's of God's Love.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center has established working relationships with CCR&R.
-The center is working with their local Nurse Consultant.
-The center participates in TEACH and WAGES.
-They are working towards Iowa Quality for Kids.
-The center's website can be found at: https://regina.org/early-childhood

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all HHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf

This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) provides professional development and consultation services that support the child care business's ability to achieve and maintain regulatory status in good standing and work to achieve and maintain performance at higher quality levels in Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement. To find your center's CCR&R consultant visit: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/ Healthy Child Care Iowa is a statewide publicly funded program to improve the health and safety of children while they are enrolled in child care and early education settings.

Child care nurse consultants are registered nurses who provide consultation, training, and technical assistance on health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programsand-services/child-care/hcci

On 2/26/2026 and admin change report was completed simply to adjust the number of 2 years and preschoolers being served. See "License Capacity" above. - Todd

Date: 02/26/2026

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HHS Licensing Consultant: Todd Savage

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.

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