Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: ACPC-Meeker

Provider No.: 18055

Address: 300 20th St, Ames, IA, 50010

County: Story

Director's Name: Nancy Krause

On-Site Supervisor: Jessica Cooley

Phone Number: 5154600700

E-Mail: director@acpc-childcare.org

HHS Visit Date: 11/13/2025

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 02/09/2024

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years. Completed by Ames Fire Dept--Jason Ziph

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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				100	100
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed 11-13-25. Staff Nora was present for this visit.

ACPC-Meeker site is one of seven sites providing child care for school age children in the Ames area. ACPC has a contract with the school district to provide school age care within the elementary school buildings. ACPC also has a main site that provides care for younger children. Nancy Krause is the director. Jessica Cooley is the school age program coordinator for the seven school age programs beginning 2024. Jessica has prior child care experience and meets the criteria of an assistant director.

Meeker school site is used during the school year only. The school district changed the start time of school for the 2022/2023 school year and After school care is 3:30-6:00 pm. When school is out early, the program provides care, and during school breaks during the school year. They provide care for kindergarten through fifth grade.

The program meets in the school cafeteria. They also have use of the gym. There is a variety of activities available. Staff were in ratio and were responsive to the children, greeting them as they arrived. Children were content.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

ACPC has provided a consistent and quality program to school age children in the Ames Community for many years. The routines at all the school sites are the same, so staff can easily work at different sites and know the procedures and routines immediately.

ACPC works well with the schools and has a strong relationship with the school district.

ACPC is a PBIS trained program and many staff have been trained in PBIS.

ACPC uses the Pro Care app, which allows for real time communication.

The staff are dedicated and have built strong relationships with the children. The staff want to help and take initiative. The staff has strong communication with parents.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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There were no aspects identified that fall below the standard.

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

N/A.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full two year license in recommended.

Date: 12/18/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson, SWIV

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