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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Indianola Child Care-Wilder

Provider No.: 28267

Address: 2303 W Euclid, Indianola, IA, 50125

County: Warren

Director's Name: Justine Fridley

On-Site Supervisor: Kennedy Kralik

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HHS Visit Date: 07/22/2026

Licensing Period: 10/01/2026 to 10/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 06/17/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:00 AM to 6:00 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				264	264
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Indianola Child Care opened up this site in August 2008. The school has secured entrances. The center uses the cafeteria, gym and one additional classroom for programming. The center also uses the school's playground. Justine Fridley is the director of this site as well as the other Indianola Child Care Programs. Kennedy Kralik is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are posted in the cafeteria. The schedule/ lesson plan were posted in several classrooms. The center uses a white board that lists the different program areas. Children can choose the room they would like to go to. Staff monitor the white board to ensure ratio requirements are met in all program rooms. Staff use walkie talkies to communicate between program areas.

Summer programming is being held at Wilder so more program rooms are being used than during the school year. Enrollment is 154. Justine assisted with today's visit. There were 116 children present today. There were twenty four staff working, including Justine. The center is using the cafeteria, the gym, the playground, two ICC rooms, the art room, the music room, the STEM room and eight additional classrooms. Children are divided into eight smaller groups, based on grades. Children were observed in the various program rooms today, There were two scheduled field trips today, some children were going to Bass Pro and some children were going swimming. Ratio was met or exceeded in program areas. There were issues with supervision with children leaving program rooms, being in hallways, going to the bathrooms and going to the office areas unsupervised. This was addressed during the visit.

The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack after school. ICC purchases food from Indianola schools. During the school year, afternoon snack is served. Menus were posted and show compliance with CACFP requirements.

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The center uses the school's playground. The playground has various surfaces. There are several climbing structures. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

The center uses school buses for transportation to off site field trips.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center has spacious programming space. The center has a nice variety and amount of play and learning supplies. Children are afford large motor play on a daily basis through the use of the the playground and the gym.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(14)a: The center and supervisor shall ensure that staff knows names and number of children assigned. Staff shall provide careful supervision.
Children were going to the bathroom and also going to the office on their own, without supervision of staff.
This was addressed during the visit. Justine was correcting this practice during the visit.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center has a full license.

The center has a positive guidance policy in place. Justice and the site supervisors provide a lot of support and guidance to staff when children are having challenging behaviors. The center has a new staff training process, which includes their positive guidance policy.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone (515)362-7823): email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we can discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

*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.

Date: 08/04/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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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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