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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Palmer Early Learning Center

Provider No.: 21122

Address: 724 N Harrison ST, Davenport, IA, 52803

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Patti Broadwater-Jones

Phone Number: 5633234668

E-Mail: lwadsager@scottcountyfamilyy.org

HHS Visit Date: 03/06/2026

Licensing Period: 07/01/2026 to 07/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 11/01/2023

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	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:30 AM to 6:00 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			60		60
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 3/6/26. Patti Broadwater-Jones is the on site supervisor and she was present along with other staff on the day of the visit. Lindsay Wadsager is the center director for all of the YMCA IMV child care programs, however, she was not present at this site during this visit. Brent Ayers is the Associate Executive Director of Child Care and Family Services at the YMCA IMV, and oversight of this center is part of his responsibilities. Brent was not present at the center on the day of the visit. This center is located in a building and property owned by Palmer Chiropractic College. The YMCA IMV has a well-defined organizational/administrative structure. The program serves children age three through five years. The center does participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool Grant program. The center supervisor states the prek program uses the Davenport School District specified curriculum(s), and the center uses the Creative Curriculum The center reports enrollment of 35 children at the time of the visit.

The center is a one level building and is comprised of three designated program rooms: Tiny Tadpoles (three/four year old), Whispering Willows (four/five year old), and Rainbow River (four/five year old prek room). Program rooms are large, bright, and nicely decorated. The rooms are generally very well stocked and arranged with various learning and interest centers. Materials are accessible and are generally well maintained. All rooms include restroom areas adjacent to the room as well as hand washing sinks in the restroom areas and in the program rooms. All program space was observed.

The center does participate in the CACFP. The center serves breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. Lunch is brought to the center from where it is prepared at the YMCA IMV Davenport ELC location. Breakfast and snack are typically prepared on site. The center has a small kitchenette area.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center is managed by experienced administration and an experienced on site supervisor. The center's outdoor play area continues to be Nature Explore certified. The staff were observed to be engaged with the children in activities throughout the center. The staff appear to work well together, and several have been with the center for a number of years. Program rooms are well stocked with newer furnishings and plenty of organized and accessible materials. The children's crafts and projects are posted throughout the center. Files and licensing documentation were found to be highly organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(1)c: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.
1. _1_ staff file reviewed did not have first aid and cpr certification completed timely.

109.10(1): Medications: The center shall have written procedures for dispensing, storage, and authorization, and recording of all prescription and non-prescription medications.Staff must be over 18 to administer medication.All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the child's name.For every day an authorization for medication is in effect and child is in attendance, there shall be a notation of administration including the name of medicine, date, time, dosage, given or applied, and the initials of the person administering the medication or the reason the medication was not given.For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.Staff shall not provide medications to a child if pre-service/orientation training for medication management has not been completed.
1. Medication present without specific beginning and ending date noted for the period of authorization on the authorization form.
2. Medication present without a current medication authorization form.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center is reminded of the rules regarding combining different age groupings of children and what is allowed and when. Three year old children may not be combined with six year old children unless under the very specific rule 109.8(2)h for the very beginning and/or end of the day with only the number of children and staff present at the center as defined by the rule. The center will need to ensure compliance in the event a child turns six while still attending the center.

1. Hand washing supervision needs improvement to ensure children follow hand washing procedures.

This center will continue with a full license. Please correct the item(s) cited and address the concerns noted above in this section of the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

Date: 04/06/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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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.

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**.