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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: LINK Grinnell

Provider No.: 50749

Address: 1310 Hobart St, Grinnell, IA, 50112

County: Poweshiek

Director's Name: Ashley Risting

On-Site Supervisor: Jordan Loiselle

Phone Number: 6412603026

E-Mail: director@linkgrinnell.org

HHS Visit Date: 06/25/2025

Licensing Period:

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/26/2023

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] 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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				150	150
Summer					0

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1. Basic Overview

Administrative report, center is now operating at Fairview Elementary School

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

LINK has been providing child care for school age children for many years. This center has a good supply of age appropriate games and toys for the children. There are volunteers from Iowa Corp who provide additional support and interaction for the children. Large motor play activities are offered daily with the use of the gym and playground.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

NA - administrative report

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

This center has a full license.
The center is operating at Fairview Elementary School as of August 25, 2025.

*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 may discuss the issue.

Date: 09/03/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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**.