

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Purple Bloom School, LLC	Enrollment: 163	License ID: 49596
Street: 2060 12th AVE	City: Coralville	IA Zip Code: 52241
County: Johnson		
Mailing Address: 2060 12th AVE		
Mailing City: Coralville	IA Zip Code: 52241	
Director's Name: Katie (Nimmer) Tsilosani	Center Phone Number: 319-431-4604	
On-Site Supervisors: N/A	E-Mail Address: katie.tsilosani@purplebloomschool.com	

Date of Complaint: 03-25-2026**Date of Visit:** 04-17-2026☐ Scheduled ☒ Unannounced ☐ NA☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found**RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE**☐ NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended☒ PROVISIONAL license from 06-01-2026 to 06-01-2027☐ SUSPENSION of License☐ REVOCATION of License**Complaint Details:**Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

Careful supervision was not provided. Three preschool aged children left the center, climbed a fence, and attempted to cross a busy street,

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.10(14)a The center and supervisor shall ensure that staff knows names and number of children assigned. Staff shall provide careful supervision.

Inspection Findings:

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109.10(14)a. The center and supervisor shall ensure that staff knows names and number of children assigned. Staff shall provide careful supervision. VIOLATED: Careful supervision was not provided.

Teachers reported that there were children leaving the classroom several times during the day. It started as one or two kids then the other kids followed.

Staff chase the children and bring them back to the room.

Teachers reported that one teacher frequently did not provide careful supervision and that the decision was made to move this teacher to different rooms to see if she could provide supervision better with another age group.

A teacher observed three children outside without adult supervision. Child One was in the street, this center is located by a busy intersection Oakdale and 12th Avenue. When they heard the teacher scream, the child stopped and did not know which way to go. The child turned around, and the teacher grabbed the child. Child Two did not make it to the stop sign but was getting ready to cross the street. A car stopped and yelled at the child. The teacher was able to get the child before they were in the street. Child Three was walking on the sidewalk.

Katie shared that a teacher and three children came to her office. The teacher shared that she was leaving for lunch and when she got to the stop sign leaving the center. She observed the three children without adult supervision and quickly stopped to get them.

Katie watched the video and shared that the children had run out of the classroom down to the gym first inside the building. Then the three students were gathered by a teacher and brought back into classroom. A teacher was helping a student in the restroom. Another teacher was helping all the students get their lunch boxes. One teacher was in the classroom but not actively providing care or supervision. The three children walked past the teacher who was not actively engaged and walked out the exterior classroom door, jumped over the fence and ran down the street.

Special Notes and Action Required:

-The center partners with a variety of agencies: Child Care Nurse Consultants, Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral, Child Care Collaborative of Iowa, Grant Wood Area Education Agency, Early Access, Early Childhood Iowa, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Iowa State Extension and Outreach, Child Care Alliance, Hawkeye Area Community Action, Coralville Public Library, Iowa WAGES, Iowa City Wage Enhancement, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Iowa Child Care Assistance, 4C's of Johnson Co, United Action for Youth Program, University of Iowa Child Life Department, and Safe Families Program.

-The center worked with Deb VanderGaast, CCNC with Johnson County Public Health. Deb assisted them with room arrangement for better supervision and child safety plans to meet the needs of the children/family/center.

-The center ordered gates to be put in front of the doors that go directly outside to the playground for classrooms 9 and 10. (Per the fire department baby gates are not permitted in front of doors with illuminated lights).

-The center ordered seven door alarms.

-The center ordered wind panels to put on the fences so kids can't climb the fence.

-The center is implementing additional strategies for childhood emotional regulation through extra physical activity in the classroom, in the gym, and outside.

-The director immediately terminated the teacher that was not providing careful supervision.

-The director also requested a couple of the kids stay home until safety measures could be put in place.

-This worker encouraged the center to install door alarms along with back up bells (ones that would not fit in a choke tube) to notify staff of the door opening and shutting. This has been completed.

-This worker encouraged them to continue working with CCNC and CCR&R.

-This worker encouraged them to put a Stop Sign Visual on any door that you don't want the kids to open. Every time you open that door state, "Only adults can open doors, but you can be a door holder."

-This worker encouraged the director and staff to review: Wandering and Elopement: A Safety Guide | All Star ABA

-This worker encouraged the director and staff to complete a training on supervision: Supervision: What's Required? — Courses — Better Kid Care

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Consultant's Signature:

Heidi Brown

Date:

06-01-2026