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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Pee Wee Paws

Provider No.: 51958

Address: 155 3rd ST NE, Primghar, IA, 51245

County: Obrien

Director's Name: Nancy Stoll

On-Site Supervisor:

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HHS Visit Date: 09/04/2025

Licensing Period: 10/01/2024 to 10/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 10/01/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] 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
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			20		20
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

I completed an unannounced visit at Pee Wee Paws on 9/04/25. I was able to speak with Director Anna Wagner. She has several years of experience working with children. Pee Wee Paws Preschool is located in the So. O'Brien Elementary School. It has been open for several years and is a 3-year-old preschool. The classes are from 8:15 to 11:30am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. The program follows the So. Obrien school year calendar for any weather-related closures. The program may have students from the ECSE room also attend the program and hold 4 spots this program. The program also partners with the ELS classroom and children from this program will come to the preschool along with their para educator for socialization.

There are 20 children enrolled in this preschool. There were 17 children present at the time of my visit. All areas of the program were observed, including classroom activities, nutritional practices, health and safety procedures, playground use, field trip and transportation practices, as well as an administrative review.

The program partners with the ELS classroom, giving children the chance to come to the preschool with their paraeducator and build social skills alongside peers. The preschool offers a wide variety of centers designed to encourage exploration and learning, including sand play, trains, writing, art, puzzles/games, math, science, reading, blocks, toys, kitchen, Legos, and dress-up. During the visit, children were actively engaged in different activities such as exploring centers, enjoying snack time, playing freely, and listening to stories read by staff. The classroom provides plenty of toys and materials to support children's play and learning. The visit took place on the second day of the preschool's school year. Staff were observed effectively keeping children on task by providing consistent structure and appropriate redirection.

Daily schedules were posted along with menus. The program gets their morning snacks from school. The center follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. The refrigerator is clean and sufficient at an appropriate temperature.

I observed the staff sitting at tables with the children, assisting children with activities, talking to the children throughout the day. Staff had good interaction with the children throughout the program.

The center does not administer medication. First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries. Fire/tornado drills are documented each month. Radon test is within normal range. Annual heating inspection was not available at the time of the visit. The center has a functioning carbon monoxide detector.

The center Playground has a fenced-in playground next to the school which they share with the ESL room and the 4-year-old preschool program. Poured rubber is used on the playground for surfacing. They have a cement riding track for the tricycles. The center has trikes, helmets, & toys.

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I observed the center to be clean and that they practice good hygiene and handwashing procedures.

Preschool utilizes the South O'Brien school bus for any field trips such as the pumpkin place.

Their goal is to complete IQ4K level 2

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

This preschool provides bussing transportation to local childcare centers or in-home daycare for their community. They also will bus to neighboring towns.

The program uses see saw app to communicate with their families.

Staff are very committed to these children and are interacting at their level.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.4(2): Postings are required for: The certificate of license. Notice of exposure to communicable disease.Notice of decision to deny, suspend, or revoke center license or reduce to provisional status. Mandatory reporting requirements. Notice of availability of the handbook. Name and contact information of the HHS licensing consultant. Program activities and menus. All postings shall be conspicuously placed at the main entrance of the center.

109.9(1)a: All files contain: Copy of a department criminal history record check form or any other permission form approved by Department of Public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history record check Copy of a request for child abuse information form, when applicable. Copies of results of Iowa record checks conducted through the SING for review by the department upon request. Copies of national criminal history check results. Any department issued documents sent to the center related to a record check, regardless of findings.

109.9(2)i: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, Chiropractor, PA, or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.

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

This center is encouraged to work with their CCRR consultant, and a referral was made.

Please let email this consultant when this that were below standards are corrected by 10/31/25.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The Director needs to email consultant by 10-31-24 confirming that all items that fall below standard have been corrected.

It is recommended to continue working with CCRR for support. Center is working on getting on the IQ4K program.

A full license is recommended at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

Date: 09/08/2025

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HHS Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer

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**.