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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Spartan ECC

Provider No.: 52478

Address: 600 Eastwood Dr, Solon, IA, 52333

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Luann Case

On-Site Supervisor: Karen Harapat

Phone Number: 3196242318

E-Mail: spartanchildcare@gmail.com

HHS Visit Date: 12/29/2025

Licensing Period: 08/01/2024 to 08/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 12/17/2025

Comments: Does Comply

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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	20	16	14	4	54
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at Spartan ECC - 52478 on 12/29/2025. The center is located in a commercial building. They have four classrooms, kitchen, office and storage areas. The center's fire inspection was completed on 12/17/2025. The center is open year around Monday-Friday from 6:30am to 5:30pm. The center provides care for infants-school aged children. The center's current enrollment is 36 children.

The director is Luann Case. She started in 10/2023. She has a one-year degree in Early Childhood Education.

The on-site supervisor is Karen Harapat 1/2020.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center staff provided careful supervision during the visit. The center was in ratio during the visit.

The center ensures that medication is stored and documented appropriately, handwashing procedures are followed, staff know how to use the cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting products, diaper changing procedures were followed and infant safe sleep procedures were followed.

The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The center ensures that each child is served a full, nutritionally balanced meal/snack as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff provided careful supervision at the table during snacks and meals. Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage were followed. Menus were posted.

The center's curriculum is teacher created. The center does not provide transportation. They do walk to the splash pad and community center.

All required postings were displayed on the date visit. Child files were in full compliance.

The licensing notebook was in full compliance including floor plans, drills, first aid checklist, playground inspections, fuel burning inspection, radon testing, staff handbook/parent handbook and emergency preparedness.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center director established working relationships with their local Child Care Nurse Consultant and Child Care

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Resource and Referral.
-The center has a Facebook page and website: https://sites.google.com/view/spartanecc/home
-The center is repainting every classroom. The center is clean and welcoming to those who enter.
-The center works diligently to provide a family orientated center.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.7(1) All staff (within first three months of employment):
-Iowa's training for the mandatory reporting of child abuse.
-At least one hour of training regarding universal precautions.
-Certification in First Aid infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or equivalent certification approved by the Department. A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.
-Certification in infant, child, and adult first aid that uses a nationally recognized curriculum or is received from a nationally recognized training organization including the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, or MEDIC First Aid or an equivalent certification approved by the Department. A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.
-Minimum health and safety trainings, (Essentials) approved by the Department. If significant changes occur to content, the Department may require the training be renewed.

Several staff needed required training and ongoing professional development. The director shared that i-power is challenging for her and the staff to figure out.

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

The director will review: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/53%20Center%20Guidebook.pdf and https://iowaccrr.org/training/

She will work with CCR&R to develop and understanding of I-PoWeR.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. If citations were issued, please ensure that they are corrected as soon as possible. It is important that the director and all staff review the updated Iowa Code 109 https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/providerportal/DocumentViewer.aspx?ID=19 and Comm. 204: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline

This worker encourages all centers to work with Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant and their Child Care Nurse Consultant.

Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agencies play a vital role in supporting the quality of child care across Iowa by offering both on-site and virtual consultation services to licensed preschools, Child Care Centers, nonregistered Child Care Home providers and registered Child Development Home (CDH) providers. CCR&R agencies assist providers in complying with state regulations by offering expert consultation, training, and professional development opportunities to enhance the quality of care they provide. A key focus is supporting providers in achieving high performance within the Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K®) system https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/iq4k, which aims to improve child care quality across the state. In addition to supporting providers, CCR&R agencies also offer parent referral services and consumer education, helping families navigate the child care system and find quality care options.

Child Care Nurse Consultants (CCNCs) are registered nurses who have early childhood training and are experts in child health, child care, and child safety. CCNC services are available statewide and are part of the Healthy Child Care Iowa program. ECE providers may call or email questions to their local CCNC about health and safety policies, health records, health resources, and specific child health or safety concerns. To contact your local CCNC go to https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci and click on the "CCNC Local Services Map."

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Date: 01/19/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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**.