Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: St Anthony Junior & Plus

Provider No.: 26690

Address: 16 Columbus AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

County: Polk

Director's Name: Justina Glick

On-Site Supervisor:

Phone Number: 5155140364

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HHS Visit Date: 04/28/2026

Licensing Period: 05/01/2025 to 05/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 10/24/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				49	49
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

St Anthony Junior & Plus is located in St. Anthony Parish. It is overseen by a board of directors. The daycare center has a secured entrance. The center operates before and after school and also during the summer months. The summer hours are 6:30 - 5:30. Preschool age children also attend during the school day. The majority of programming occurs in the main cafeteria of the Parish. The Junior's classroom is located within the cafeteria area. Justina Glick is the director of the program. Justina has been employed at the center since January 2019. Justina has a BA in Human Services. She has her CDA and three years of child care experience prior to coming to this center.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place. The schedules are posted. Lesson plans are available. The children's coats and backpacks are kept in lockers and cubbies. The center sets out interest areas and table activities in the cafeteria for school age children. The Junior classroom has age appropriate furnishings, toys and learning supplies. The classroom has defined interest areas. The younger preschool children also spend some time during preschool in Justina's office, where age appropriate furnishings and toys are set up.

Justina assisted with today's visit. There were four staff working today. There were thirty one children in attendance today. Children were doing various table activities and playing in the interest areas. The center has coloring sheets and games that children were using. There was an age appropriate movie playing on a TV in the cafeteria. Staff were observed to be actively engaged with the children during the visit.

The center serves snack after school. Children eat breakfast in the school cafeteria. Children bring their own lunches during summer programming. The center provides CACFP information to families and offers food to preschool age children if their

lunches don't meet CACFP requirements. The center provides breakfast and snacks. Menus reviewed today show the center is following CACFP guidelines.

The center uses one of the school's preschool playground and larger playground. School staff maintains the playground. The center completes playground checklists. There is fencing around the playground. There is natural shading. Wood chips provide surfacing material.

The center uses Durham Busing for off site field trips in the summer.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Justina Glick has several years of experience working in centers prior to coming to this center. Administrative records are well maintained. The center has a secured entrance. The center uses BrightWheel. This center has been in operation for many years, previously licensed under the Department of Education. Justina has reached out to her CCR&R consultant on her own for support and advice. The program is well supported from the Parish.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

NA

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center has a full license.

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with Justina their oversight of behavior management related to helping child care staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance. Justina said there is a good team of staff at the center. They support each other well. Justina isn't in ratio and is available to assist when children are having behavioral problems. The children that attend the center also attend the school so they are familiar with behavior expectations.

*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. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.

Date: 05/18/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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