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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: North Scott Child Care-White

Provider No.: 21118

Address: 121 S 5th St, Eldridge, IA, 52748

County: Scott

Director's Name: Theresa Tobin

On-Site Supervisor: Nicole Dodds

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HHS Visit Date: 02/27/2026

Licensing Period: 04/01/2025 to 04/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/29/2026

Comments:

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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				75	75
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 2/27/26. Theresa Tobin is the center director for all of the North Scott Child Care sites. Theresa is highly qualified with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and many years of experience as center director and additional training hours over all of those years. Theresa was not present on site for this visit. Nicole Dodds is the approved on site supervisor. Nicole also has many years of experience as an on site supervisor for the child care programs. Nicole was present along with several other staff. This program operates from the Ed White Elementary School building which is part of the North Scott School District. On school days, the children attending are from this school or are bused to/from the Grissom Elementary, Shepard Elementary School, Glenn Elementary School, and Armstrong Elementary School buildings. On non school days any child may attend. The program operates year round with before and after school care on school days and all day care on non-school days, including summer. The program no longer serves preschool age children. The center director states that children have to have completed their first year of kindergarten in order to enroll in summer care. The center director states the center uses a center created curriculum based on the kids' interests and preferences each year.

The center uses the older school gymnasium as the license space for child care. The center uses some storage space in a storage area adjacent to the gym including a refrigerator that is used by the center. The center pulls several tables out to place in the gym for the program use each day. The restroom area used by the program is across the hall from the gymnasium or a single restroom area that is located in the vestibule area just outside of the gym doors. There hallway restroom areas are separate for boys and girls. The staff state they have to use the new gymnasium occasionally. The center director states that one of the two gyms is always available to the program. The center would need to be certain this area meets licensing requirements prior to use each time. All program space was observed.

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The center does participate in the CACFP. The center provides and serves breakfast and snack to the children on school days. Breakfast and morning and afternoon snacks are provided and served by the center on non-school days. Food items are brought to the center from the Grissom site. The children are required to bring lunch from home on non-school days. The center does provide and serve milk for lunch on non-school days.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

This program is well managed by the on site supervisor and center director. This program continues to provide a need service to the families of the school district. The staff work well together at this site. Staff were once again observed to be highly engaged in activities with the children, know the children well, and the children respond well to the staff. There were plenty of materials to meet program needs, and all materials for the program are highly organized. Staff did a good job of setting materials out at the tables for children to engage in activities. Files and other licensing documentation were found to be highly organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(1): Medications: The center shall have written procedures for dispensing, storage, and authorization, and recording of all prescription and non-prescription medications.Staff must be over 18 to administer medication.All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the child's name.For every day an authorization for medication is in effect and child is in attendance, there shall be a notation of administration including the name of medicine, date, time, dosage, given or applied, and the initials of the person administering the medication or the reason the medication was not given.For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.Staff shall not provide medications to a child if pre-service/orientation training for medication management has not been completed.
1. Expired medication present, prescription medication without the original pharmacy label, emergency medications without the emergency action plan, medications present without parent authorization forms.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

1. It is recommended to keep doors closed and staff place themselves in various areas of the room to prevent children from easily leaving the program area.

The center will continue with a full license. Please address the violation(s) and/or concern(s) noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

Date: 03/03/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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.

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