Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: CAS Camanche After School

Provider No.: 18564

Address: 508 11th PL, Camanche, IA, 52730

County: Clinton

Director's Name: Karrie Palsgrove

On-Site Supervisor: none

Phone Number: 5632599036

E-Mail: Karriejj48@Outlook.com

HHS Visit Date: 09/25/2026

Licensing Period: 10/01/2025 to 10/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 04/07/2025

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		6:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Tuesday		6:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Wednesday		6:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Thursday		6:00 AM to 5:30 PM	
Friday		6:00 AM to 5:30 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				57	57
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 9/25/26. Karrie Palsgrove is the owner and qualified director of the center, and she was present for the visit along with another staff. Karrie is qualified with have over 30 years experience in childcare with infants, toddlers, and school age children. Karrie also has a bachelor of arts degree in Psychology. The center is for profit. The center provides care for school age children who attend the Camanche Elementary School before and after school on school days only with Friday afternoon care being longer because of early dismissal each week on that day. The center director states the center does not have a specific curriculum but she provides them with a variety of activities each day as noted on the posted activity plan. The center reports enrollment of 33 children at the time of the visit.

The center uses the cafeteria of the school as the primary licensed program space. Cafeteria tables are used for table activities. The center provides abundant supply of games, blocks, dramatic play items, drawing/coloring materials, etc. Staff do an excellent job of setting materials out for the children to allow the children a choice among a variety of activities. The center uses plastic baskets labeled for each child to store their personal items separately and ensures children place items inside the baskets. Restrooms areas for toileting and hand washing activities are located in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. Required postings and child and staff files were reviewed. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist were reviewed. All program space was observed. Staff and child interactions, food service, and hand washing practices and procedures were observed. Health and safety practices were also reviewed including medication management, cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting procedures, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center serves afternoon snack only. The center does not participate

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in the CACFP but understands the requirement to follow those guidelines.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center continues to provide a much needed resource to the children and families in this community. The center reports an excellent relationship with the school. The school itself appears clean and well maintained. The center provides an ample supply of well maintained and highly organized materials for play and program activities. Items are brought out and set up on the tables and floor so that they are readily accessible to the children. The children were once again observed to be highly engaged in play activities. The staff are highly experienced and work well together, and the staff were also again observed to be engaged with the children. It is obvious that the staff know the children and their families well. Staff and child files and licensing information continue to be highly organized. The attention to detail observed in the operation of this child care center does not go unnoticed.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with (director) their oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance. The center director provided the following responses:
1) I think observing is best. Getting to know the children, helps to understand behavior. Every child is different.
2) Again, knowing your children is key, in my opinion. I tell my daughter to talk to children and ask questions and direct frustrations towards productivity, drawing, jumping, walking, talking it out, just a few.
3) Observing staff and children interactions.

This center will continue with a full license. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

Date: 10/13/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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