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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: APK Academy Eldridge

Provider No.: 50431

Address: 612 Parkview Dr, Eldridge, IA, 52748

County: Scott

Director's Name: Teisha Campbell

On-Site Supervisor: None

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HHS Visit Date: 01/14/2026

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 05/04/2023

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	6:30 AM to 5:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 5:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 5:00 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 5:00 PM		
Friday	6:30 AM to 5:00 PM		
Saturday			

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	26	14	34	14	88
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 1/14/26. The owner and center director of this center is Teisha Campbell . Teisha was present at the center on the day of the visit along with other staff. The center is affiliated with other centers of similar name located in Iowa and Illinois. This center is for profit and serves children infant through school age. The center director states during the summer school age care is provided from 9am to 4:30pm, and during the school year it is only provided to school age children of staff. The program does not participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool Grant program.

The center includes the following current arrangement of program rooms: Infant 1 room, infant 2 room (currently not in use and not set up for child care, next to infant 1 room), toddler room (approximately 12 months through 23 months , across the hall from infant 1 and infant 2 rooms), two year old room (two years, farthest back room on right side of hallway), three year old room (three through five year old children, farthest back room on left side of hallway), prek room (four and five year old children, this is the back section of the large room on the right side of the center), school age room (this is the front section of the large room on the right side of the center, not in use at the time of the visit). The school age room is large enough for 14 children and has been added to the license capacity for the center since it is now assigned to the school age children. The center director states the center uses the Experience Toddler Curriculum and Experience Early Learning Curriculum through the Brightwheel application.

Program rooms are generally furnished with an adequate amount of accessible items to support program needs. All program rooms include hand washing sinks within the program room and most also include restroom areas adjacent (for those with children of the toileting age). The infant one and infant two rooms also include a separate food preparation sink. Rooms with children in diapers include diaper stations near the hand washing sink. All program space was observed.

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The center does not participate in the CACFP. The center serves breakfast, snack, lunch, and snack. Meals and snacks are prepared on site in the center's kitchen area.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The staff were observed to be engaged with the children in activities throughout the center. The children respond well to the staff. The children's crafts and projects are posted throughout the center. The staff continue to work well together. Child and staff files were again found to be well organized. Other licensing documentation was organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.7(1)
1. _1_ staff file reviewed did not have the first aid and cpr certification completed within the first three months of employment.

109.12(4)b
1. Review diaper procedures as they are posted. Staff should get out just the materials needed prior to starting the diaper change.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center was reminded of allowable age combinations. Two year old children may not be combined with four year old children, and three year old children may not be combined with school age children unless under the very specific rule 109.8(2)h for the very beginning and/or end of the day with only the number of children AND staff present at the center as defined by the rule (see rule).

1. Review labels on spray bottles throughout the center to ensure they are properly labeled with contents, location for the spray bottle, and correct mix ratio (if bleach mixture).
2. Label the first aid kit location in the infant 2 room.
3. Ensure all open food items are stored in a sealed container or ziploc and dated for freshness.

The center will continue with a full license. Please correct the item(s) cited and address the concerns noted above in this section of 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: 02/05/2026

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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