Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: ACPC-Edwards

Provider No.: 18053

Address: 820 Miller ST, Ames, IA, 50014

County: Story

Director's Name: Nancy Krause

On-Site Supervisor: Jessica Cooley

Phone Number: 5152332901

E-Mail: director@acpc-childcare.org

HHS Visit Date: 09/30/2025

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 03/13/2024

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years. This is completed by Ames Fire Dept Jason Ziph

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] 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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				100	100
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An annual visit was completed 9-30-25. Staff Erica and Nora were present during this visit.

ACPC-EDWARDS is one of several programs operated by ACPC, school based. ACPC has been in existence for over 30 years and is a well-established childcare program in Ames. The main center director is Nancy Krause. Jessica Cooley is the assistant program director for school age programs, since 2024. She has prior child care experience and meets the qualifications for her position.

Due to changes in the school district with the start time of school , this site now only offers after school care for kindergarten through fifth grade. After school care is from 2:45 pm to 6 pm, other than on the days school is let out early at 12:45. This is a school year only site, the children who need summer programming attend either at Fellows or Northminster sites.

ACPC Edwards program utilizes the cafeteria/commons area in Edwards ELEM. When observed; all staff were involved in greeting the children and setting up for the day's program with the children. The staff were responsive to the children and children content. Activities can range from games to homework.

This program provides an afterschool snack, that are in-line with CACFP. The children are able to serve themselves while staff are also present.

The program has access to an outdoor play area that is provided/maintained by the school and is newer.

Transportation: no transportation is provided at this time.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The staff working at this site work well together; The staff help each other out and divide tasks evenly.

The program has a good working relationship with the school and the school is supportive of the program.

The program uses the Pro Care system for attendance and notifications.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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There were not aspects identified that fall below standard.

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

N/A.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full two year license is recommended.

Date: 12/18/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson, SWIV

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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