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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Tiny Tigers Wrap Around (Preschool) Child Care

Provider No.: 46478

Address: 601 Lemon St, Tipton, IA, 52772

County: Cedar

Director's Name: Alesha Eilbeck-Marchik

On-Site Supervisor: N/A

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HHS Visit Date: 05/22/2026

Licensing Period: 04/01/2026 to 04/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/15/2022

Comments: Does Comply.

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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			40		40
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at Tiny Tigers Wrap Around (Preschool) Child Care - 46478 on 5/22/2026 for their annual visit. The center is located inside of Tipton Elementary School. The center uses one classroom but also has access to the gym and cafeteria. The center's fire inspection was completed on 9/15/2022. The school district offers three-year-old preschool in the morning. The school district offers four-year-old preschool in morning or in the afternoon preschool. HHS licenses the four-year-old wrap around program after morning preschool. Wrap Around classes meet for 2 hours, and 20 minutes 1:00-3:20 five days per week. The wrap around program also follows the Tipton school calendar. The center provides care to preschool aged children. They currently have 13 children enrolled.

The director is Alesha Eilbeck-Marchik. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. She started in 6/15.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center staff provided careful supervision during the visit. The center was in ratio during the visit.

The center ensures that medication is stored and documented appropriately, handwashing procedures are followed, staff know how to use the cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting products and diaper changing procedures were followed.

The center provides afternoon snack. The center ensures that each child is served a full, nutritionally balanced meal/snack as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff provided careful supervision at the table during snacks and meals. Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage were followed. Menus were posted.

The center's curriculum is teacher created using Creative Curriculum and Iowa Early Learning Standards. This worker observed the children preparing for nap time. Staff turned on relaxing music to help the children transition.

The center does not provide transportation.

All required postings were displayed on the date visit. Child files were in full compliance. Staff files were in full compliance. The licensing notebook was in full compliance including: floor plans, drills, first aid checklist, playground inspections, fuel burning inspection, radon testing, staff handbook/parent handbook and emergency preparedness.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The director and staff have been with the center ten or more years.

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-The director does an excellent job of ensuring staff files, child files and the licensing notebook are in full compliance.
-The center classroom is clean, welcoming to those who enter and engaging for the children.
-The director shared that the center staff are independent and competent individuals that do a great job providing preschool services.
-The center is a secured facility.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. If citations are issued please ensure that they are corrected as soon as possible. It is important that the director and all staff review the updated Iowa Code 109 Iowa Administrative Code and Comm. 204: Comm. 204, Child Care Centers and Preschools Licensing Standards and Procedures

This worker encourages all centers to work with Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral - Iowa CCR&R and their Child Care Nurse Consultant Healthy Child Care Iowa | Health & Human Services. Care Resource & Referral Consultants assists centers through training/professional development, licensing/regulatory support, developing policies/procedures and achieving best practice standards (Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K®). Child Care Nurse Consultants assists centers through on-site consultation, training, technical assistance, information and referrals and care planning for children with special health needs.

Date: 05/31/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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