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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Indianola Child Care-Wilder

Provider No.: 28267

Address: 2303 W Euclid, Indianola, IA, 50125

County: Warren

Director's Name: Justine Fridley

On-Site Supervisor: Kennedy Howard

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HHS Visit Date: 10/01/2025

Licensing Period: 10/01/2024 to 10/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 06/17/2025

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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				264	264
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Indianola Child Care opened up this site in August 2008. The school has secured entrances. The center uses the cafeteria, gym and one additional classroom for programming. The center also uses the school's playground. Justine Fridley is the director of this site as well as the other Indianola Child Care Programs. Kennedy Howard is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place in the cafeteria. The schedule/ lesson plan is also posted. The center uses a white board that lists the different program areas. Children can choose the room they would like to go to. Staff monitor the white board to ensure ratio requirements are met in all program rooms. The cafeteria has several interest areas set up for children's use. The media center has computers and ipads for children's use.

Kennedy assisted with today's visit. Five staff were working today. Thirty four children were present during the visit. Children were playing large motor games in the gym. Children were observed on the playground and in the cafeteria. Children were playing in the interest areas and doing table activities in the cafeteria. Staff were actively engaged with the children's activities throughout the visit.

The center serves snack after school. ICC purchases snacks from Indianola School District. The snack menu was posted and shows compliance with CACFP requirements.

The center uses the school's playground. The playground has various surfaces. There are several climbing structures. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

The center uses school buses for transportation to off site field trips.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center does a good job maintaining administrative files. Children are afford large motor play on a daily basis through the use of the the playground and the gym. The center has a nice supply of age appropriate supplies for children's use.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone (515)362-7823): email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we can discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.

Date: 10/05/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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