Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: ACPC-Northminster Site

Provider No.: 18057

Address: 1416 20th St, Ames, IA, 50010

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: 09/01/2025 to 09/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 06/07/2022

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years.

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	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	7:00 AM to 6:00 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				43	43
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed 9-29-25. This site is utilized during non-school days and/or summers.

ACPC-Northminiser site is one of seven sites providing child care for school age children in the Ames area. ACPC has a contract
with the school district to provide school age care within the elementary school buildings. ACPC also has a main site that provides care for younger children. Director Nancy Krause started with ACPD in 2024. Jessica Cooley is the school age program coordinator for
the seven school age programs beginning 2024. Jessica has prior child care experience and meets the criteria of an assistant director.

This site operates from Northminister Presbyterian Church in Ames. The program has a variety of games and learning centers and incorporates off-campus activities. This program utilizes the playground located at a school just adjacent to the church. During the summer the program offers snack and milk, and children bring their own lunch. Transportation is via Cyride (city bus).

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

It should be noted this site is used primarily during the summers for programming.

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ACPC is a well established program offering needed childcare services in the community.

The program has a strong relationship with the church.

During the summer months, the program conducts field trips for the children 4 days of the week, going to places such as the park and the pool.

The staff are trained in PBIS.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.4(2): Postings are required for:The certificate of license.Notice of exposure to communicable disease.Notice of decision to deny, suspend, or revoke center license or reduce to provisional status.Mandatory reporting requirements.Notice of availability of the handbook.Name and contact information of the HHS licensing consultant.Program activities and menus.All postings shall be conspicuously placed at the main entrance of the center. When this program is utilized, will need updated fliers of required information.

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.

This program is now on the food program through CACFP--healthy guidelines for eating.

Radon testing was completed in May of 2022. The levels at that time were below the cutoff of 4.0.

The church conducts annual furnace inspections.

Date: 10/10/2025

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.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at **https://iowaccrr.org**.