Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: North Liberty's BEST Academy

Provider No.: 52078

Address: 530 Pond View Dr, North Liberty, IA, 52317

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Heather Cummings

On-Site Supervisor: N/A

Phone Number: 3196002679

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HHS Visit Date: 07/22/2026

Licensing Period: 05/01/2025 to 05/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 02/24/2026

Comments: Does Comply.

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

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	0	0	10	47	57
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at NORTH LIBERTY'S BEST ACADEMY - 52078 for an annual visit on 7/22/2026. The center is located inside of a commercial building. They utilize three classrooms, a large hallway, kitchen, and office. The center's fire inspection was completed on 2/24/26. The center is open year around from 6:30am to 6:00pm. The center provides care for preschool aged children to school aged children.

The director is Heather Cummings. Heather opened the center in 2023.

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 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 breakfast, morning snack, lunch and 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 Home Schooling Curriculum. The center provides transportation for field

trips, school pickup/drop off and several lessons.

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 has done a wonderful job of learning the rules and regulations and ensuring all staff understand compliance requirements.
-The center offers educational activities, indoor and outdoor sports, arts and crafts as well as free martial arts, cheer and dance.
-The center provides transportation to and from school, field trips and a variety of extracurricular activities. Examples include autism day program services, ice skating lessons, hockey lessons, and gymnastics.
-The center's website is: https://www.northlibertysbestacademy.com/
-The center's staff files, child files and licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The center uses Brightwheel for parent communication.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that the facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-The center's kitchen was unlocked. The following items were accessible to children: staff belongings, sunscreen, kitchen knives, and cleaning supplies. The center needs to ensure these items are inaccessible to the children. The director is encouraged to review and post this sign:
https://www.ncpoisoncontrol.org/-/media/nc-poison-center/documents/poison-purse_compressed.pdf

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: 07/26/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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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**.