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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Romper Stompers Childcare Center

Provider No.: 30322

Address: 2307 Central AVE, Dubuque, IA, 52001

County: Dubuque

Director's Name: Renee Krier

On-Site Supervisor: Breanna Krier

Phone Number: 5635561500

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HHS Visit Date: 02/11/2026

Licensing Period: 03/01/2026 to 03/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 05/09/2025

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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Tuesday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Wednesday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Thursday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Friday	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	9	12	24	9	54
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 2/11/26. The center owner and director, Renee Krier, was present briefly on site for this visit. Breanna Krier is the approved on site supervisor and was present along with other staff. This center is for profit and is one of two centers owned by Renee Krier. Renee describes her experience as an in-home provider for 12 years prior to opening this center as well as additional ongoing training over all the years since the center has been operating. The center serves children age six weeks through five years. This center does not participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool Grant program. The center supervisor states the center uses their own 52 week curriculum that is theme and play based. The center reports an enrollment of 39 children at the time of this visit.

Program rooms include: yellow room (three through five years years) , green room (12 months through 23 months), blue room (two years), and red room (zero through 12 months). Program rooms included an adequate supply of materials. Program rooms and supplies were generally well organized. All children at the center have to travel to use the restroom area which is located at one end of the center in a hallway adjacent to the blue room. The exception is the blue room which does include an adjacent restroom area that includes a toilet and hand washing sink and wall mounted diapering station. There is a wall diapering station in one of the hallway restroom areas as well. The red, green, and blue rooms include a diapering station within the room as well. All program rooms include a hand washing sink.

The center participates in the CACFP. The center serves snack, lunch, and snack. All meals are prepared on site in the center's kitchen area. The kitchen area was again observed to be clean, very organized, and food storage was done well.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

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The owner/center director has many years of experience as a registered day care home provider prior to owning and operating two centers, and the on site supervisor also now has several years of experience managing the family owned centers. This center is organized and is generally well managed. The center continues to work with the local CCRR consultant and regularly seeks out advice and consultation. The staff were generally observed to be engaged with the children in activities and appeared to work well together. Children's crafts and projects were on display throughout the center. Daily notes are provided to parents for all children at the center. Child and staff files and other required licensing documentation were found to be organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.7(1): All staff (within first three months of employment):Iowa's training for the mandatory reporting of child abuse.At least one hour of training regarding universal precautions.Certification in First Aid infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or equivalent certification approved by the Department. A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.Certification in infant, child, and adult first aid that uses a nationally recognized curriculum or is received from a nationally recognized training organization including the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, or MEDIC First Aid or an equivalent certification approved by the Department. A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.Minimum health and safety trainings, (Essentials) approved by the Department. If significant changes occur to content, the Department may require the training be renewed.
1. _1_ staff file reviewed did not have first aid and cpr certification completed within the first three months of employment.

109.9(3): Daily written records are maintained for each child under two years of age and include: The time periods in which the child has slept. The amount of food consumed and the times at which the child has eaten. The time of and any irregularities in the child's elimination patterns. The general disposition of the child. A general summary of the activities in which the child participated.
1. The general summary of activities is required on all daily written records for children not yet two years old. This includes children in the green room.

109.13(5)b: Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage are followed.Staff preparing food that have injuries on hands wear protective gloves.Staff serving food use clean serving utensils and have clean hands/wear protective gloves.
1. All food service surfaces not always cleaned and sanitized immediately prior to use as required. Ensure food tables are properly cleaned and sanitized, then children wash hands and travel directly to be seated. Ensure proper dwell time for sanitizing solution.
2. Clean bottle rack set next to hand washing sink in the nursery. This is not a sanitary location for clean dishes.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center was reminded of allowable age combinations. Two year old children may not be combined with four year old children, and three year old children may not be combined with school age children unless under the very specific rule 109.8(2)h for the very beginning and/or end of the day with only the number of children and staff present at the center as defined by the rule.

1. Ensure activity plans are dated and are current for all program rooms.
2. Ensure valid IDPH signed and dated immunization certificate is on file for each child before the child attends the center as required.
3. The center is advised to work with the child care nurse consultant prior to moving forward with any outdoor play area enhancements.

The center will continue with a full license. Please correct the item(s) cited and address the concerns noted above in this section of the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not

require a written response.

Date: 03/18/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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**.