Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Happy Time Child Care

Provider No.: 51991

Address: 401 Grandview AVE, Muscatine, IA, 52761

County: Muscatine

Director's Name: Holly Brockert

On-Site Supervisor: Samantha Sivill & Tiffany Smith

Phone Number: 5637705201

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HHS Visit Date: 10/05/2026

Licensing Period: 10/01/2026 to 10/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/29/2026

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	5:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Tuesday	5:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Wednesday	5:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Thursday	5:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Friday	5:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	20	20	20	26	86
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Overview:
This worker arrived at Happy Time Child Care - 51991 on 10/5/2026 for an annual visit. The center is for profit. The center is located inside of two commercial buildings The center utilizes five classrooms. The center also has a kitchen, offices, and storage areas. The center's fire inspection was completed on 1/29/26. The center is open year-around Monday-Friday from 5am to 5pm. The center provides care for infants to school aged children. The center's current enrollment is 71.

The director is Holly Brockert. She started in 2019.

The on-site supervisors are Samantha Sivill & Tiffany Smith. Samantha started in 2020. Tiffany started in 2022. Tiffany has her associate's degree in early childhood education.

Safe/Sanitary and Hazard Free:
On the date of my visit the center was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center's outdoor play environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. Staff and children did follow hand washing procedures. Staff did know how to appropriately clean, sanitize and disinfect. Staff did follow medication management procedures. Staff did follow diaper changing and safe sleep procedures.

Interactions:
The center staff did provide careful supervision, and the center was in ratio. Interactions observed included: staff and children at a table working on an art project together, children choosing from different center activities, a staff sitting on the

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floor next to infants while she fed another one. Staff calmly redirected children when necessary. Praise was also heard. The center's curriculum is teacher created. The center does offer transportation. The center does offer field trips. Examples include movie theater, swimming at the Muscatine Aquatic Center, trampoline park, splash pads, farms, pumpkin patch and Picasso's Painting.

Nutrition:
The center provides breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The center ensures each child is served a full, nutritionally balanced meal/snack as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff ensure that sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage were followed.

Administrative Duties:
All required postings were displayed on the date of my visit. Staff files and child files were in full compliance on the date of my visit. The licensing notebook showed that required drills, checklists and inspections were completed.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center has installed some new cameras.
-The center has updated some flooring and wall paint.
-The center staff did an excellent job of being engaged with the children.
-The center communicates with parents/guardians via Brightwheel.
-The center does offer the following security measures: locked facility and security cameras.
-The center is clean, nicely organized and welcoming to those who enter the center.
-The center does accept Child Care Assistance: Child Care Assistance | Health & Human Services
-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/operation-support/nutrition-programs/child-adult-care-food-program
-The center has established a working relationship with Iowa Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Child Care Centers & Preschools | Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral
-The center has established a working relationship with Iowa Child Care Nurse Consultants (CCNC) https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci
-The center has established a working relationship with Child Care Collaborative of Iowa Child Care Collaborative of Iowa - Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.

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.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to visit your center. I encourage all centers to work with the following agencies:
-Iowa Care Resource & Referral: https://www.iowaccrr.org/child-care-providers/centers-preschools/
-Iowa Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci
-Child Care Collaborative of Iowa: https://midsioux.org/programs-services/children-and-families/ccci/

The director is reminded to email HHS current:
-Emergency Preparedness Plans
-Employee/Staff Handbook
-Family/Parent Handbook
-Fire Inspections
-Floor Plans: Indicating room descriptions and dimensions, including location of windows, doors, toilets and sinks.

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The director is encouraged to review and have all staff review:
-The center's Child Care Center Evaluation and Recommendation for License:
https://secureapp.dhs.state.ia.us/dhs_titan_public/ChildCare/ComplianceReport
-Iowa Code 109 (Date 7/2026): https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/aco/chapter/441.109.pdf
-Comm. 204 (Date 7/2025): Comm. 204, Child Care Centers and Preschools Licensing Standards and Procedures

Date: 10/28/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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**.