Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Peck Child Development Center

Provider No.: 16297

Address: 513 E 5th ST N, Newton, IA, 50208

County: Jasper

Director's Name: Jenna Priaulx

On-Site Supervisor: Tammy Schakel

Phone Number: 6417927228

E-Mail: peckchildcare513@gmail.com

HHS Visit Date: 08/27/2026

Licensing Period: 08/01/2026 to 08/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/08/2024

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	6:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	6:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	6:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	6:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	6:00 AM to 5:30 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

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

1. Basic Overview

Peck Child Development Center has been in operation since 1972. The center is located in a single standing building. The entrances are secured. The center offers child care services for children ages two through ten years of age. Jenna Priaulx is the director. Jenna started in this role in March 2026. Tammy Schakel is the assistant director. Tammy has been with the daycare since 2014.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. Mandatory postings are in place at the daycare's entrance. Each classroom had daily schedules posted. This week was a transition week so children were adjusting to their new classrooms. Classrooms have developmentally appropriate toys, learning supplies and furnishings in place. There is children's artwork displayed in the hallway and in the classrooms.

Jenna assisted with today's visit. There were eleven children present in the Bear Room, the 2/3's class. Two staff were working in this class. The Butterfly Room, the 3/4's class, had seven children in attendance. Tammy was working in this room today. There were sixteen children in the Bunnies (4/5's) class. There weren't any children from the Cool Crew (school age) present during the visit. Children were observed in their classrooms today. Children were observed during transition times, during lunch time and during child directed play. Staff were actively engaged with children throughout the visit.

The center has a full kitchen. The center has a cook on staff. Food storage is sufficient. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack is served. The center participates in CACFP and menus reflect CACFP requirements are being followed. Lunch today was hamburgers, fries, salad and milk.

The center has a fenced in playground. There is natural shading and shading structures in place. There is rubber mulch for

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surfacing under two climbing structures and a swing set. There is pea gravel for surfacing under smaller climbing structures. There is concrete areas for riding toys. The center completed monthly playground checks.

The center used school busing for off site field trips.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The classrooms are well supplied with age appropriate toys and learning supplies. The center has security cameras on the playground, hallways and classrooms. The center works with CCR&R for support and guidance.

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.
One newer staff needs to take First Aid/CPR training, which wasn't completed in the required time frame.

109.9(1)b: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.
The cook assists in the classrooms. She needs to have a physical on file.

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 may 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: 09/06/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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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**.