Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Postville Childcare Services Inc

Provider No.: 18341

Address: 210 S Ogden ST, Postville, IA, 52162

County: Allamakee

Director's Name: Lorri Burns

On-Site Supervisor: Lori Burns

Phone Number: 5638647669

E-Mail: postvillechildcare@gmail.com

HHS Visit Date: 06/09/2025

Licensing Period: 08/01/2025 to 08/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/20/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [X] Year-Round
- [ ] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

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	22	17	25	16	80
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Ms. Turner states the center is proud of the inclusive, supportive, and culturally responsive environment they have created. Their teaching team reflects the diversity of the families they serve, with staff fluent in English, Spanish, and Ukrainian. This allows them to communicate effectively with families, build trust, and ensure that every child feels safe, understood, and valued in our care.

Ms. Turner states they offer a fun and engaging summer camp program. Each week has a meaningful theme connected to field trips and guest speakers that help the children explore their community, build connections, and discover the opportunities around them. The goal is to make learning fun while instilling a sense of belonging and civic engagement.

Ms. Turner states their center maintains a strong partnership with Child Care Resource and Referral, which supports their commitment to professional development. They regularly participate in training opportunities to ensure they are meeting the individual needs of each child, and the teachers are always eager to learn new tools and strategies that promote safety, learning, and emotional development.

Ms. Turner states they are also fortunate to have a highly engaged and action-oriented Board of Directors. Several board members are also parents, which helps them remain family-centered in their policies and decision-making. They actively seek solutions, celebrate our successes, and advocate for continuous improvement.

Ms. Turner recently completed a year of consultation through First Children's Finance following their Business Fundamentals Training. This experience has further strengthened her ability to manage the center effectively. She has also had the opportunity to host legislative events and speak at town halls and city council meetings to raise awareness about the importance of early childhood education and the funding challenges that centers like theirs face. Her partnership with Postville Community School District continues to be strong. They share resources and work together to enhance early learning opportunities in our community.

Ms. Turne states the center was part of the pilot program for the Statewide Solutions Fund.

Parents are required to complete twenty hours of volunteer work for full time children or their account is charged at twenty dollars per hour for the hours.

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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.

109.9(2)d: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.

109.9(2)i: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, Chiropractor, PA, or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.

109.12(4)b: Each infant and toddler shall be diapered in a sanitary manner as frequently as needed at a central diapering area. Diapering, sanitation, and hand-washing procedures shall be posted and implemented in every diapering area. There shall be at least one changing table for every 15 infants.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full license is issued. All DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

An administrative change is being made to remove Kristy Turner as the director. Her last day at the program is 08/29/25. Lori Burns, who has been the on-site supervisor, is being named as the interim director.

Date: 08/29/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Rebecca Frost

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**.