Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Studebaker Boys & Girls Club

Provider No.: 51480

Address: 300 County Line Rd, Des Moines, IA, 50320

County: Polk

Director's Name: Neisa Taylor

On-Site Supervisor: Abby Block

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HHS Visit Date: 06/23/2026

Licensing Period: 07/01/2025 to 07/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/29/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		7:30 AM to 5:30 PM	
Tuesday		7:30 AM to 5:30 PM	
Wednesday		7:30 AM to 5:30 PM	
Thursday		7:30 AM to 5:30 PM	
Friday		7:30 AM to 5:30 PM	
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				150	150
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Studebaker Boys and Girls Club opened in June 2021. This center is located in Studebaker Elementary School. The center was built for the purpose of the daycare and has it's own space and playground. The center also uses the school's cafeteria and gym. They provide child care for children that attend this school as well as some children that attend schools in close proximity. Hours of operation during the school year are 2:30 0 6:00 pm. Summer programming hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. The child care center space has several classrooms designated for various activities: game room, art room/STEM room, tech room, quiet room/homework room. Neisa Taylor is the executive director of Boys & Girls Clubs. Abby Block is the on site supervisor. She's been with Boys and Girls Club since 2019.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place. Schedules/lesson plans are available. The center has furnishings, toys and supplies in the rooms used for programming. Staff use walkie talkies to communicate throughout the programming rooms. Children's belongings are kept in cubbies.

An unannounced visit was completed was completed on today's date. Current enrollment is 80. Abby assisted with today's visit. There were six staff working today. There were forty present during today's visit. Children are divided into smaller groups by age/grades: Purple (Kindergarten and 1st grade) Orange (1st and 2nd grade) Yellow (2nd and 3rd grade), Teal (3rd and 4th grade), Pink, (4th and 5th grade). Groups rotate through the program rooms throughout the day. During today's visit, children were observed on the playground, in the gym and in the programming rooms.

During the summer, breakfast and lunch are served at this school through a free meal program. Children can bring their own lunch if they choose to. The center serves afternoon snack. During the school year, the center serves afternoon snack and

dinner.

The center uses the school's playground. School staff maintain the playground. There is rubber tile for fall zone surfacing for climbing structures. There are also grass areas and concrete areas. The center completes monthly playground checks.

Boys and Girls Club own their own vehicles, which are used to transport children to off site field trips.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center has a spacious programming space for the children. The center has several program rooms that have a nice amount of play and learning supplies. Children are served snack and dinner at the center during the school year. Large motor play activities are included in daily programming through the use of the playground and gym. The center uses TraxSolutions for an online app to manage administrative records.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(14)a
The center and supervisor shall ensure that staff knows names and number of children assigned. Staff shall provide careful supervision.
One group was in the gym, with one staff. There was a child allowed to go to the bathroom by himself, with no supervision leaving the gym area. The staff should have stood in the doorway of the gym so she could have continued supervising the children in the gym and supervised the child going to the bathroom.
The center has allowed children to go the a bathroom down a hallway with no direct supervision.
There is a small room across from the desk/check in area. Children are allowed to take breaks in this room when needed. There was not a staff in this room during the visit. A boy was using the room and staff weren't aware that a girl had also gone into the room. These two kids were in the room without supervision.

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 staff took some mandatory trainings later than the required time frame.

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.

This worker talked with Abby regarding the violations of supervision. Abby said they will change the current practice of how they have been allowing children to go to the restroom areas without staffs' direct supervision.

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Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with Abby the Boys and Girls Club's behavior guidance policy. We also discussed how she and other leads assist staff with children having problematic behaviors. The lead staff are available to assist and support staff when needed. They have some spaces available for children when they are needing to take a break from their group.

Date: 07/06/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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