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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: ACPC-Sawyer

Provider No.: 18051

Address: 4316 Ontario ST, Ames, IA, 50014

County: Story

Director's Name: Nancy Krause

On-Site Supervisor: Jessica Cooley

Phone Number: 5152332901

E-Mail: director@acpc-childcare.org

HHS Visit Date: 11/13/2025

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 02/09/2024

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years. Completed by Ames Fire Dept-Jason Ziph

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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				100	100
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed 11-13-25. On Site Supervisor Gretta along with staff Emma and Taylor were present during this visit.

ACPC-Sawyer site is one of seven sites providing child care for school age children in the Ames area. ACPC has a contract with the school district to provide school age care within the elementary school buildings. ACPC also has a main site that provides care for younger children. The director is Nancy Krause. Jessica Cooley is the assistant director for school-age programs beginning 2024. She has prior child care experience and meets the qualifications.

Sawyer school site is used during the school year only. The school district changed the start time of school for the 2022/2023 school year so after school care is 3:30-6:00 pm. When school is out early, the program provides care, and during school breaks during the school year. They provide care for kindergarten through fifth grade.

This program meets in the cafeteria for after school, however uses the gym for programming space as well. There is a variety of activities available. The program space is clean and organized. Staff and children were lining up to return to the indoor program after playing during this visit. There was a STEM activity using the program space during this visit; and the program was utilizing a common area of the school for a short time.

This program provides snack that are in-line with CACFP guidelines.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

ACPC has a strong partnership with the school and they work well together.

Staff worked as a team and were nurturing with the children while maintaining good structure.

ACPC is a PBIS trained program, staff have training in PBIS.

ACPC is now using the Pro Care app, which allows for real time communication.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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There were not aspects identified that fall below standard.

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

N/A.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full two year license in recommended.

Date: 12/18/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson

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