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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV North Scott

Provider No.: 52178

Address: 104 S 3rd AVE, Eldridge, IA, 52748

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Lauren Day

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HHS Visit Date: 06/16/2026

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 06/01/2026

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday			6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Tuesday			6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday			6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Thursday			6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Friday			6:00 AM to 6:00 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				90	90
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit took place at this center on 6/16/26. Staff files were reviewed at a separate visit on 6/17/26. The executive director for the YMCA IMV child care programs is Lindsay Wadsager. Lindsay is qualified with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education with a special education endorsement, 25 years of experience in the child care field including Head Start teaching and supervisory, Davenport School District preschool teacher, home child care care coordinator working with in home licensed child care providers (business planning), trainer and training appraiser for the state of Illinois child care providers, and currently an approved trainer for the American Red Cross for CPR and First Aid. Lindsay also is current with her NAC certification which requires many hours of training. Lindsay was not present for the visit. The approved on site supervisor for this site is Allison Brownson. She was present along with other staff. The center is one of many operated by the YMCA IMV. This particular site is located in the YMCA IMV North Scott building. The center serves school age children only and operates only in the summer. The center director states there is not a specific curriculum. All activities are based on children's interests, summer programming is geared around large motor activities and games, arts and craft items are based on the themes of the week and the skill level of the age group, during the school year the time is so short that it is one organized large motor activity/game and then more free play outside/gym and then free choice table activities after that, and during table activities the kids can choose an activity (blocks, cards, games, etc.) or homework. The center reports enrollment of 74 children at the time of the visit.

The center utilizes the right side of the gymnasium area as their primary licensed space. This area is designated for only child care during the center's hours of operation per the center director and is separated from the other side of the gym by a dividing curtain. The center may also use the multipurpose/meeting/conference room (capacity maximum of 20 children) as approved space provided these meet all licensing requirements. This space is not included in the license capacity of the center. Children travel to use hallway restroom areas and family restroom areas for hand washing and restroom activities.

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Staff are aware of the requirement to travel with children, supervise, and maintain ratio for all of this activity. It is noted that the conference room does include a sink used for hand washing within the room. All program space was observed.

The center serves breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. The center has contracted with a local catering business to provide all meals and snacks. This center does participate in the CACFP.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The staff were engaged with the children in activities. The staff are good with the children and appear to know them well.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(1): Medications
1. Medication accessible to children in a bag laying on the floor.
2. Medication present without parent authorization form. Also of concern was that the staff did not know where the action plan for this emergency medication is located (it was found in the binder).

109.10(7): First aid kit: The center shall ensure that a clearly labeled first aid kit that is sufficient to address minor injury or trauma is available and accessible to staff at all times when children are:In the center.In the outdoor play area.On field trips (away from the center).
1. No fully stocked first aid kit observed on site.
2. First aid kit was not stored where labeled and was set on the floor accessible to the children.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that:Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
1. Lighter accessible to children in drawer in the multi-purpose room.

109.12(1): Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served.Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum.Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents.
1. Current activity plan not posted.

109.13(5)b: Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage are followed.
1. Open food items observed. Open food items shall be stored in a sealed container or ziploc and dated for freshness. This has been noted previously.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Documentation provided for the required annual fuel burning appliances inspections was provided on 8/4/26. Report can be completed. Please ensure this is completed annually and that documentation is kept in the licensing binder for review at the licensing visit.

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with (director) their oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance. The center director provided the following responses: Before the beginning of each program starts (Aug for the school year and May or June for summer) we have all staff meetings and training. We talk about behaviors we have seen what works, what they have struggled with, How do you feel supported, what are signs of frustration for you, how to ask for a break or help, how to redirect kids, how to de-escalate, how to encourage kids to participate, busy kids have less to time to have behaviors, learning about your kid so you can see the triggers and how to calm, building relationships.

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We do active supervision activities with the staff to practice how to be engaged and supervising at the same time.
Daily check-ins with staff, having a floating site lead staff to move from group to group to check in with staff and support them as needed.
Going out and visiting programs regularly to observe and give feedback
If we have a staff struggling with behaviors, help them find training to help, do daily check-ins, spend time at their location and work side by side with them to model how to handle situations that arise and how to put preventative measures in place.

1. Ensure children's personal items are stored in their baskets and not on the floor.
2. Materials/supplies used for program activities need to be organized. There shall be adequate materials for the children and program materials shall be easily accessible to staff and the children. This has been noted previously.
3. Ensure storage area doors are kept closed at all times. This has been noted previously.
4. Ensure current caterer's license is maintained in the licensing binder on site. This has been noted previously.
5. Licensing binder needs to be organized. This has been noted previously. Keep record of all previous menus and activity/lesson plans in the binder.

The center will continue with a full license, however, attention is necessary to remedy licensing violations and concerns noted above in order to avoid negative action on the license. The center is directed to correct the items cited and the items noted above in this section of the report and to submit a written summary to the licensing consultant as to how and when those corrections are/will be completed. The written summary shall be submitted within 30 days of receipt of this evaluation. Thank you.

Date: 07/28/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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**.