Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Share and Care Christian Preschool

Provider No.: 33880

Address: 14 Grove Road, Eldridge, IA, 52748

County: Scott

Director's Name: Jennifer Rathe

On-Site Supervisor: Rhonda Upmeyer

Phone Number: 5632857111

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HHS Visit Date: 09/17/2025

Licensing Period: 11/01/2024 to 11/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 11/25/2024

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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			40		40
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this preschool on 9/17/25. Jennifer Rathe is the qualified center director. Jennifer and two other staff were present on the day of the visit. This program is non-profit and is owned and operated by the Park View Lutheran Church. The preschool is governed by the preschool board consisting of church members. The program does not participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool Grant program.

The preschool operates two program rooms in the lower level of the church building. The preschool rooms are spacious and offer plenty of accessible materials to support program needs. Materials are highly organized, are accessible to the children and are very well maintained. Program rooms are decorated with many colorful postings. There is a restroom area adjacent to the center/common area (tables for snack) that is located between the preschool rooms. The restroom area is separated by half walls with a total of four toilets and four sinks. There is an additional sink used for hand washing just outside of the restroom area and an entirely separated double sink basin used for food preparation activities only. All program space was observed.

Each child's parent is responsible for providing snack and the beverage for the class on a rotating basis. The preschool does not participate in the CACFP but understand the requirement for snack to meet CACFP guidelines.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The preschool is very well managed. The staff were once again observed to be highly engaged in activities with the children. The staff continue to work well together. The preschool rooms continue to be bright, colorful, and are well stocked with plenty of accessible and well maintained and organized materials to support program needs. Books are also displayed nicely for the children. The center has made some improvements to the outdoor play area since the last licensing visit. Licensing documentation and child and staff files were once again found to be highly organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

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1. Ensure any open food items are stored in a sealed container or ziploc and dated for freshness.
2. Fuel burning appliances inspections are due now.

This preschool will continue with a full license. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

Date: 09/22/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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