Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Little Angels Child Care Center LLC

Provider No.: 24267

Address: 72 1st ST SW, Swisher, IA, 52338

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Elysia Goebel

On-Site Supervisor: N/A

Phone Number: 3199290892

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HHS Visit Date: 12/04/2025

Licensing Period: 06/01/2024 to 06/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/14/2023

Comments: Does Comply.

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

Quality Rating: 1

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	22	14	22	17	75
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Little Angels Child Care Center LLC has been in operations for several years. According to previous license visits, the center is for profit and overseen by a board of directors.

The director is Elysia Goebel. She has been with the center since 9/2000. Ms. Goebel has a BA degree in elementary education, has much experience working with children and continues to participate in annual professional development. Ms. Goebel discussed having a business partner named Michelle Bahr who assists with the program's administrative operations.

On 12/4/2025, program space was observed. Primary programming continues to occur in multiple age-defined classrooms. The building has sufficient restrooms and hand washing sinks to accommodate capacity as well as an on-site kitchen and outdoor play area. During the month of this monitoring visit, areas of study included snow and the letter "R". Curriculum on the day of the monitoring visit allowed for a variety of play experience (e.g. block building, imaginative play, puzzles) that were observed to peak child interest as well as encourage social emotional growth, innovation and child choice. On 12/4/2025, staff were observed to be in ratio and actively engaged with the children in a variety of activities that included infant cares, carrying out curriculum, indoor large gross motor activities, food rituals, and routine transitions. Children appeared comfortable with staff and to be enjoying the day.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center uses Brightwheel for parent communication.
-The center also uses Brightwheel for staff files, child files, sign in/out and billing.\
-The center serves nutritious meals and snacks.
-The center has done a great job of maintaining directors and lead teachers.
-Farm to Table provides some fresh fruit and vegetables to the center.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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

N/A

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5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Please review rule 109.11(8)b Within one year of being issued an initial or renewal license, centers operating in facilities that are at ground level, use a basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath the program area shall have radon testing following the National Consensus Standards as outlined in 641—Chapter 43. Please continue to ensure radon testing occurs in each child occupied classroom.

If federal record check results are not found within the next 7 days for staff file reviewed (KC), please resubmit. Licensing did note the program does have evidence to support their regard for completing record checks so it's unclear why results were not available for this staff file reviewed.

Child files reviewed lacked documentation of authorization or permission to treat in the event a parent or legal guardian is not able to be reached. Licensing provided management with resources to remedy this via email on 12/6/2025. Licensing received documentation this was already being remedied on 12/9/2025.

Management reported new UL Standard 2034 carbon monoxide detectors were ordered and one will be installed on each floor of the childcare upon receipt. Upon receipt and installation, please forward licensing photographic documentation via email.

The program's license remains in full status. Thank you for the visit.

Date: 12/09/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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**.