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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: KCE Champions LLC @ Horn Elementary

Provider No.: 51232

Address: 600 Koser AVE, Iowa City, IA, 52246

County: Johnson

Director's Name: Kelsey Yansky

On-Site Supervisor: Carah Reimer

Phone Number: 3194998472

E-Mail: Kelsey.Yansky@discoverchampions.com

HHS Visit Date: 08/08/2025

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/11/2023

Comments: Does Comply

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			26	75	101
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at KCE CHAMPIONS LLC @ HORN ELEMENTARY - 51232 for an annual visit on 8/8/2025. The center provides childcare for preschool to school aged children. They currently have 67 children enrolled. The center is located inside of The Horn Elementary School. All program space was observed on the date of my visit. They use Room 40 (Maximum Capacity 26), gym and cafeteria. The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 9/11/2023.

The director is Kelsey Yansky. Kelsey started in 7/2019.

The onsite supervisor is Carah Reimer. Carah started in 3/2020.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides afternoon snack during the school year. During the summer the center provides morning snack and afternoon snack. Parents provide lunch. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center's curriculum is Champions. The center does offer field trips. They have gone to the Putnam Museum, Mississippi River Museum, Llama Farm, movie, Palmer's Family Fun, Kernels Game, etc.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

The center communicates with parents by via: in person, Talking Points, and emails.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center utilizes the Champion Curriculum. The curriculum focuses on six developmental domains: character development, community, creative expression, executive function, inquiry-based learning, and literacy.
-The center accepts child care assistance.
-The director has been with the center since 7/2019. The on-site supervisor has been with the center since 3/2020.
-Staff and child files were in full compliance.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. The director is reminded to review the updated Iowa Comm. 204: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline The director is encouraged to work with their Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Consultant https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/ and their Child Care Nurse Consultant https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

Date: 09/01/2025

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**.