Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Purple Bloom School, LLC **Enrollment:** 140 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 49596

Street: 2060 12th AVE **City:** Coralville Iowa **Zip** 52241 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 2060 12th AVE, Coralville , IA, 52241

Director's Name: Katie Tsilosani Assistant Director: Kelly Adkins **Phone Number:** 319-431-4604

On-Site Supervisor(s): Breanna Davis and Erin McCray **E-Mail:** katie.tsilosani@purplebloomschool.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-12-2024

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 05-31-2024

FIRE INSPECTION **State** X **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 10-05-2022

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE:	X	**Child Care**		**Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**				
Financial Type:	X	Profit		Non-Profit		NA		
Accredition:		Accredited		NAEYC		NSACA	Other X	NA
Program Serves:	X	Infants (0-23 mo.)	X	2 Years	X	Preschool-Age	X	School-Age
		Get-Well		Evening Care	X	Special Needs		
SCHEDULE:	X	Year-round		School-Year		Summer Only		

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	36	30	40	60	166
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2024 to 06-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 09-17-2024

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Purple Bloom for an annual visit on 9/12/2024. The center provides childcare for infants to school aged children. They are open from 7:00am to 5:30pm. They have 140 children enrolled.

The center is located inside of a commercial building. There are 11 classrooms, a kitchen, storage spaces and office.

The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 10/5/2022.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit.

The director is Katie Tsilosani. Katie has an Associates' Degree in Liberal Arts. Katie opened the center in 2017. The assistant director is Kelly Adkins. Kelly has an Associate's Degree in Elementary Education. She started in 2/2018.

The on-site supervisors are Breanna Davis and Erin McCray. Breanna has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She started in 3/2018. Erin has a Master's Degree in Global Marketing. She started in 6/2023.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides snacks. 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 a blend of: Creative Curriculum, Handwriting Without Tears, Second Step, Super Kids, and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.

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

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The directors and onsite supervisors provide a lot of support for staff's personal wellbeing.
-The center does an excellent job of working with outside agencies like CCR&R, CCNC, AEA, Farm to Table, Prepped & Nourished and Field to Family.
-Classrooms are clean, nicely decorated and organized.
-Added a meal service for families and staff.
-The center offers a Back to School Night. Once a year they also close for one day to clean and arrange the rooms for ITERS, ECERS or SACERS.
-They have parental sign ups for volunteering, potlucks, donations, etc.
-The center offers screen printing with their logo and it is payroll deduction.
-The center offers treats for staff and they get recognized on their anniversaries.

-Parent teacher conferences are twice a year.
-They have family nights twice a year and preschool graduation. Princesses from Magic Moments at the Hospital visited the center.
-They have a new playground that is handicap accessible. They also had a playground dedication ceremony. They had games, food, art, etc.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-The outdoor play area needs fall surfacing for structures over 18 inches and a sufficient fall zone. The center also has two climbing structures for children 2 and older. One year old children were observed using them. The director is encouraged to review: https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/325.pdf
-Ensure that choking hazards are inaccessible: magnets, clothes pins, cheese sticks, grapes, raw carrots, etc. " Reducing the Risk of Choking in Young Children at Mealtimes" were ordered for the center to share with staff and families.
-Ensure that diaper creams are inaccessible to the children.
-Ensure sufficient room around furnace and electrical units.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.