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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Ankeny BASP-Crocker

Provider No.: 44371

Address: 2910 SW Applewood ST, Ankeny, IA, 50023

County: Polk

Director's Name: Nancy Jeffs/Jill Heimerman

On-Site Supervisor: Logan

Phone Number: 5152893925

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HHS Visit Date: 04/14/2026

Licensing Period: 03/01/2026 to 03/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 12/13/2023

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years; completed by Ankeny Fire Dept, LT Tyson Hood

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] 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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:30 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				100	100
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

A licensing visit was completed 4-14-26. Director Nancy Jeffs was present for the entire visit.

This is a before and after school program offered by the Ankeny School District. Nancy Jeffs is the area director over all these school age programs and Jill Heimerman is the co-director over all of these programs; both meet the requirements to be director. Each school has an on-site supervisor who meets the 75 point requirement for the position. Logan is the on-site supervisor for this site.

This site provides care during the school year and can be used during the summer as well. The before school hours are 6:30 -7:45AM except on Wednesday's when they meet until 8:45 am. After school hours are 2:55-6:00PM. If school is delayed due to weather or canceled, the program starts an hour late and will close at 4:30 pm if school is out early due to weather or canceled. Most of the time the children meet in the cafeteria and the gym. The program can also use the computer lab and library when needed.

Room Observations: This program utilizes the commons area, playground, gymnasium and sometimes a computer room. These areas were observed to be clean an organized. Staff were observed to provide good structure while engaged with smaller group activities or supervising independent activities. Staff work as a team and well together. The program is based in a school, and utilizes school restrooms adjacent to the commons which were also clean and had the necessary toiletries. The children were observed content, having chose activities while the visit occurred.

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Nutrition Practices: This program provides snack and milk ,that are crafted and provided by the school lunch program.

Transportation: a school bus and school bus driver are utilized for field trips.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The program offers structure and routine so the children always know what to expect. There is a good partnership and teamwork between staff during the school day and before/after school programming staff. They can communicate and work together if a child needs the consistent expectations from all adults. This is also helpful to the parents of a struggling child to know everybody is working together.

The staff are trained in PBIS and each school has its own PBIS team.

The program has Enrichment projects that follow the theme for the week and will have five different enrichment projects in one week. These also go along with the lesson plan.

The director and staff communicate with staff at Prairie Trail elementary with regard to the children from Prairie Trial who come to Crocker for care. The two schools mesh well together at this site.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

There were not aspects identified that fall below standard.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full two-year license is recommended.

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with the center director their oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance. The director shared that she seeks out trainings specific for school-age children to assist in training staff with behavior management interventions options. The director, and assistant director along with other team members are often working together to address when a challenging behavioral concern has arisen.

Date: 04/23/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson, SWIV

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