

Buchanan County Health Center

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	Buchanan County Health Center
CCN	16E050
Location	1600 First Street East, Independence, IA, 50644
Ownership type	Government - County
Certified beds	39

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$4,011
Deficiency citations — current cycle	1 (83% vs prior 24 months (6))
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	6
Immediate Jeopardy — current cycle	0
Actual-harm (G+) citations — current cycle	0
Special Focus Facility status	Not listed
Abuse icon	No

§ 3 Federal Penalties in Context

This facility — penalties on file	\$4,011
IA state average	\$18,747 (this facility is 0.2× the IA average)
National average	\$31,239 (this facility is 0.1× the national average)

Averages are CMS-published per-facility fine amounts for the same snapshot. Figures and multiples are stated as published; no inference is drawn here.

§ 4 Current-Cycle Deficiencies

The current survey cycle records the following 1 federal deficiency citation (CMS F-tags). Scope/severity is CMS's own A–L grade; "Immediate Jeopardy" is CMS's most serious classification.

F-TAG	FINDING (CMS)	SCOPE/SEV.	SOURCE
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	E	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership

Ownership record Ownership type: Government - County

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	5 / 5 (state avg 3.1 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	4 / 5 (state avg 2.9 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	5 / 5 (state avg 3.6 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	5 / 5 (state avg 3.4 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/16E050
Snapshot SHA-256	58853575ab2efce77af46e65b1fdee8f703b0883d4d23115ed8dba87710d8075
Methodology & version	v1.0 — https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology

§ 8 For Your Attorney

1. The full survey file (Form 2567) for each inspection cited above is available from the state survey agency or by FOIA request.
2. Quarterly staffing data: CMS Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) public use files, CCN 16E050.
3. Cite this snapshot as "CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026" — integrity hash 58853575ab2e.
4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).

This snapshot is a frozen record of CMS Care Compare data as of Jun 2026. Independently verifiable at the URL above. Generated by CareSentinel under Nodal Logics LLC. Compiled under CareSentinel methodology v1.0, documented at <https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology>; the Snapshot SHA-256 above pins this record to that methodology version.

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