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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Bloom Early Learning Center, LLC

Provider No.: 49966

Address: 119 Brick ST SE, Bondurant, IA, 50035

County: Polk

Director's Name: Amy Vandenburg

On-Site Supervisor: Kaley Hohenshell

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HHS Visit Date: 09/30/2026

Licensing Period: 09/01/2026 to 09/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/14/2025

Comments: Fire inspections are due at least every three years. Completed by Angel Perez; IA Dept of Inspections, Appeals and Licensing (DIAL)

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:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	17	20	51	30	118
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced annual visit was completed 9-30-26. Director Amy Vandenburg was present for this visit.

Bloom Early Learning Center was given Permission to Open on 5/25/18. Keri Alleman is the owner and- had purchased this center from Kids Academy of Bondurant in May of 2018. Kids Academy of Bondurant had been operating a childcare center in this building since May of 2005. Keri owns another daycare center in Huxley, Iowa and brings years of experience and expertise to this center.

This center provides traditional child care and before/after school care for children ages 6 weeks to school-age; Monday through Friday 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM.
The director of this program is Amy Vandenburg. Amy is also the director for another center owned by Keri. Amy has been a director since 2018. She has a bachelors degree in early childhood education with a reading endorsement. She had been in child care for several years prior to becoming director. Amy meets the qualifications as director. Kyley Hohenshell is the on-site supervisor as of 2026.

Bloom Early Learning Center uses Creative Curriculum and the Brightwheel Computer application to communicate with parents. Each classroom was nicely arranged and had a variety of age/developmentally appropriate learning centers and toys. Teachers were engaged with children either closely supervising a rest period, having snack or meeting individual needs. The children were observed content.

There is an on-site kitchen where meals are prepared and then served cafeteria style while school-age children are in school. During the summer session or no-school days, meals are served family style in the classrooms by staff. The center offers

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lunch and snacks during the day; menus were in-line with CACFP guidelines for healthy eating.

There are two playground areas. The playground used by infants/young toddler is enclosed by a wooden railing, with fiberglass panels preventing splinters or small fingers/hands from coming through the slats. This playground was surfaced with artificial turf and in very good condition. The playground for older children is on the East side of the building, enclosed by either chain-link or wooden privacy fencing that was sound and in good condition. The was a variety of play structures all in good condition and this area was surfaced by new artificial grass turf.

Transportation/Field Trips: This center offers some before and after school transportation and does have field trips in the summer.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center has cameras on the exterior and a secure entrance.

Staff meetings are held monthly.

The director is organized and invested in the center.

This center maintains good communicate with families and seeks resources for the children when needed such as consultation with child care resource and referral, child care nurse consultants and AEA.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(1)c: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.

109.9(2)i: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, Chiropractor, PA, or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.

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

109.9(1)c: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.
--Upon review, there was a staff file missing documentation of updated mandatory child abuse training that had expired.
--The director will have staff update the required trainings and place completion certificates in the employee file or electronic file.

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--There was a child file absent physical exam documentation
-The director follow up with the family and physical exam documentation is placed on file

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full two year license is recommended.

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Radon testing was completed in June of 2022. All rooms tested fell below the 4.0 cutoff. Radon testing is required every five years when valuations were below the 4.0 cutoff level.

This center has a boiler that was last inspected 5/31/26.

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. Staff participate in trainings that address classroom behavioral management. The center also utilizes communication with families and has sought out resources from CCRR and AEA along with the CCNC for additional behavioral management techniques.

Date: 10/27/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson, SWIV

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.

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