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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Beyond The Bell-Morningside

Provider No.: 30200

Address: 3601 Bushnell AVE, Sioux City, IA, 51106

County: Woodbury

Director's Name: Jenna Andrews

On-Site Supervisor: Jenny Orhazda

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HHS Visit Date: 12/02/2025

Licensing Period: 12/01/2025 to 12/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 07/11/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] 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				236	236
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

I conducted an unannounced visit on December 2, 2025, and spoke with Lead Worker Dawn Borchers. Onsite Supervisor Jennifer Orhazda was not present at the time of the visit. Ms. Orhazda has been with Beyond the Bell for several years and currently serves as the onsite supervisor for multiple program locations. The program follows the Beyond the Bell model, which is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for childcare while offering programming that promotes socialization, problem-solving, and mentoring opportunities for children.

Beyond the Bell – Morningside is a before- and after-school program operating out of the gym and lunchroom areas. The program runs Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Fridays from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It serves children from preschool through 5th grade. A doorbell is located outside the building to request entry, and staff meet parents at the door to allow access to the program. During the summer, this site is also used for the Beyond the Bell summer program, which operates from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Program enrollment fluctuates annually based on community needs and student participation. There are 41 children enrolled in this program and 28 present at the time of my visit.

All areas of the program were observed. The areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground practices, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

The program maintains a sufficient supply of toys, games, and equipment to support children's engagement and development. A designated table is available for students who wish to work on homework. The program offers a variety of both self-directed and group activities, allowing children to choose how they participate based on their interests and needs.

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During the visit, I observed positive staff engagement with the children, as staff were actively involved in facilitating and participating in activities. The program follows a structured daily schedule. At the beginning of each session, children are divided into groups—some go to the gym while others have a snack. This staggered approach allows staff to provide more focused supervision and ensures smoother transitions between activities.

The Sioux City Community School District provides breakfast in the morning and snacks in the afternoon. The center follows the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) guidelines to ensure meals and snacks meet nutritional standards. Medication is stored securely, either in a locked box or out of reach of children, and the program adheres to proper procedures for administering medication. Tables are sanitized prior to meals to maintain hygiene standards. A fully stocked first aid kit is available and sufficient to treat minor injuries. Fire and tornado drills are conducted and documented monthly. Radon and furnace inspections were completed, and results were within normal and acceptable ranges. I observed appropriate handwashing practices by both staff and children, as well as consistent and effective cleaning procedures throughout the program.

The center has a large, fenced-in playground equipped with climbing structures and slides. Rubber tiles are installed around the play equipment to enhance safety. A playground inspection has been completed monthly, and shade is available to protect children during outdoor play. When weather conditions are not suitable for outdoor activities, the program utilizes the gym to ensure children continue to have opportunities for physical activity.

The program’s current goals include establishing a consistent and reliable staff team, strengthening partnerships with community organizations to enhance programming, and increasing overall enrollment.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

One of the program’s key strengths is the high level of staff engagement with students. Staff members are actively involved in activities, fostering positive relationships and supporting children's development through meaningful interactions.

Staff demonstrate a strong understanding of each student’s individual needs and work to create a welcoming, supportive environment where children feel comfortable and valued.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Program needs to email consultant by 01/30/25 confirming that all aspects that fall below standards have been corrected.

A full license is recommended at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

Date: 12/03/2025

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HHS Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer

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