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

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Rue Elementary **Enrollment:** 60 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 33316

Street: 3326 6th Ave **City:** Council Bluffs Iowa **Zip** 51501 **County:** Pottawattamie

Mailing Address: 300 W Broadway Ste 212, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

Director's Name: Molly Stogdill **Phone Number:** 712-256-5551

On-Site Supervisor(s): Alexandra Martin **E-Mail:** mstogdill@cbsf.org

Date(s) of Visit: 02-24-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

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

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

Date Inspected: 08-17-2023

Comments : A violation code was identified and correction requested. Please make sure the correction was made.

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			10	80	90
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2024 to 10-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 03-06-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year licensing visit was made to Rue Kids and Company on 2-24-2025. Rue Kids & Company is located in the gym on the second floor. Molly Stogdill is the director. Alexandra Martin is the on-site supervisor, she has worked for Kids & Company since May 2019. The program provides before and after school care for preschool to children in fifth grade from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm. Full day child care services are offered on in service days, snow days and during the summer - the program is consolidated to certain sites on those days.
There are 60 children enrolled in the program.
I met with Alexandra Martin during my licensing visit.

Observation of room:
The program is located in the gym on the second floor. The restrooms are located outside the gym and up the steps to the third floor. The center has a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment for all ages of children. The centers are rotated each day.
I met with the on-site supervisor Alexandra Martin during my licensing visit on 4-8-2024.

The lesson plan/activities were posted - the curriculum and activities are designed to engage the children. Purpose - "Kids & Company provides a caring, stimulating environment where your child can develop social and decision-making skills through a variety of activities. We provide a fun, inviting, safe and age appropriate setting for your child". The children were having fun playing in activity centers.
The staff were involved in programming and having fun with the children.

Nutrition:
The school provides the daily snack. The center is on the CACFP federal food program. Snack menus are posted.

Health and safety:
Monthly fire and tornado drills were practiced and documented.
The rules with radon testing have changed, since your program is in a school the Department of Education is responsible for radon testing - test results need to be under a 4.0 pCi/L. Child care licensing will no longer review radon testing at your center.
Make sure you have an annual fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection.
The center follows medication management procedures when a child is prescribed medication.

Playground:
The program uses the school playground. Monthly playground inspection were documented.

Transportation:
Daily transportation services aren't provided. A school bus is hired to provide transportation for field trips.

Administrative records:

Child files were read some of the forms cut off the doctors name - you can write the missing information on the form. Please review files and make sure you have the emergency medical contact information for the doctor and dentist.
Staff files were read on a previous date at the main office and were in good order.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Alexandra was very organized and helpful during my licensing visit.
The center uses the Brightwheel child care app.
The center is an excellent resource for the school and the community.
Staff had excellent interactions with the children.

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

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.
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V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 10-1-2024 to 10-1-2026.
Off year licensing visit 2-24-2025.

*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.