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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Bloomer

Provider No.: 7191

Address: 210 S 7th St, Council Bluffs, IA, 51501

County: Pottawattamie

Director's Name: Molly Stogdill

On-Site Supervisor: Tina Augustine

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HHS Visit Date: 10/12/2026

Licensing Period: 12/01/2026 to 12/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/20/2024

Comments: Fire inspections are due every three years

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
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			5	78	83
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was made to Kids & Company – Bloomer on 10/12/26. The program is located in the Bloomer Elementary School cafeteria. The program provides before and after school care for preschool to children in fifth grade from 6:30 AM until 6:00 PM. Full day child care services are offered on in service days, cold weather days, and during the summer. They are not open on days school is closed due to snow. The program is consolidated to certain sites on those days. Tina Augustine is the on-site supervisor. She has worked for Kids and Company since 2012. She became the on-site supervisor for Bloomer in August 2026. There are 64 children enrolled. Eighteen children and three staff were present during my visit. I met with Tina during my licensing visit.

Observation of room:
The cafeteria is used for the program. It is a large open area. The program was in ratio. The children were having fun playing in the activity centers and making a craft. Staff had good interactions with the children. They were positive and attentive to the children's needs. There is a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys, arts and crafts, and equipment. Toys are rotated daily or when asked by the children. Lesson plans/activities and daily schedules were posted. An on-site supervisor at another location creates the lesson plans. They have a social component and it is currently "Respect Differences". The center uses the Brightwheel Child Care App to check in and out as well as the snack menu. They are able to communicate with parents if they have the app. Not all parents use the app.

Nutrition:
Even though the center doesn't participate in the federal food program, you must still follow the CACFP guidelines. During the school year, the school district/nutrition provides breakfast, lunch, and snack. On no school days, the district/nutrition provides breakfast, the kids bring their own lunch, and the center provides the snack. During the summer, the

district/nutrition provides breakfast and lunch and the center provides the snack. Menus are posted. The refrigerator and freezer have thermometers.

Health and safety:
The program follows medication management procedures when a child is prescribed medication. There are children on emergency medications such as Epi-Pens and rescue inhalers. Emergency medications are not locked but they are inaccessible to the children. The first aid kit was properly stocked. Fire and tornado drills are practiced and documented. Since you are in a school the Department of Education is responsible for making sure radon testing is completed and DHHS child care licensing no longer tracks the radon testing information. The emergency diagrams and phone numbers were posted. The annual boiler inspection expires on 6/30/27. The center uses Purell Surface for sanitizing and they are using the three-bottle procedure - 1. Soap/water for cleaning, 2. Water for rinsing, and 3. Your EPA and child care approved product for sanitizing. Please talk to the school about posting handwashing signs in the restrooms.

Playground:
The program utilizes the school playground. The school maintenance staff maintain the school grounds. The school has a nice large play area with equipment and a cement area. Monthly playground inspections are completed. The school janitor walks around the playground and school grounds daily. Pea gravel and rubber tiles are used for fall surfacing.

Transportation:
The program doesn't offer daily transportation services. During the summer, field trips are taken and a school bus is hired.

Administrative records:
Nine children's files were reviewed. One child's annual statement of health was overdue. Staff files were read on a previous date at the main office and were in excellent order. Molly meets with staff on an ongoing basis.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Staff had excellent interactions with the children. They were positive and attentive to the children's needs. Molly Stogdill is the director. She meets with management monthly. Tina tries to have staff meetings weekly. Tina identified the strengths of the program as the kids are respectful, the kids are laid back, there are set expectations, and there is good communication with the parents.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(2)j: School-age (for children five years and older and enrolled in school): Annual statement of health status signed by parent is submitted prior to admission, certifies that the child is free of communicable disease, and lists allergies, medications and acute/chronic conditions. Nine children's files were reviewed. One child's annual statement of health was overdue.

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full license is recommended for 12/1/26 to 12/1/28.

Targeted Assessment Behavior Management
I discussed with Director Molly Stogdill her oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1. Understand expectations, 2. Managing frustrations, 3. Monitor performance. When Molly started in 2023, staff shared one of their biggest challenges was managing student behavior. Molly said she implemented a 4-hour Crisis Prevention Intervention training with a strong focus on de-escalation strategies. In addition, they have brought in community partners to provide trauma-informed care training, and staff have also completed supplemental online trauma-informed courses.

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Date: 10/19/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Tausha Bottorff

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