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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Muscatine Community Y Kids Club

Provider No.: 20297

Address: 1823 Logan St, Muscatine, IA, 52761

County: Muscatine

Director's Name: Amy Hessel

On-Site Supervisor: Rachel Adams

Phone Number: 5632639996

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HHS Visit Date: 04/28/2026

Licensing Period: 04/01/2026 to 04/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/07/2025

Comments: Does Comply.

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	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:45 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:45 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			30	90	120
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at MUSCATINE COMMUNITY Y KIDS CLUB - 20297 for an annual visit on 4/28/2026. The center provides childcare for preschool to school aged children. They currently have 123 children enrolled. The center is located inside of The Muscatine Community Y. The center is nonprofit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 8/7/2025.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit. They utilize The Kids Club Room, Y Play classroom, two gyms, courts, and the swimming pool. Children were observed arriving to the program. Staff stood at a podium to check them in. Theis staff was able to observe them entering the gym or the Kid's Club Room. Children completed hand washing and then had an afternoon snack. Staff in the room and gym were actively engaged with the children.

The director is Amy Hessel. Amy started in 6/2007. Amy has a Bachelor's Degree in English.

The on-site supervisor is Rachel Adams. Rachel started in 2/2006.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides breakfast and afternoon snacks during the school year. During the summer the center provides morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit. The center had completed radon testing as required. The center had completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector.

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The center's curriculum is teacher created. The center does offer field trips. The center uses buses to go to the Children's Museum, splash pad, Discovery Center and the Library.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

The center communicates with parents by via: in person, emails, phone calls, etc.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center has maintained the director since 2007 and the onsite supervisor since 2006.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-The center has divided the group into "Houses" that will have daily, weekly and monthly challenges.
-The center staff do an excellent job of using reinforcement for positive behaviors.
The center is using walkie talkies to ensure quality communication.
-The center director/on-site generally is at the podium to greet parents for pick up/drop off.
-Child and staff files were in full compliance.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. If citations were issued please ensure that they are corrected as soon as possible. It is important that the director and all staff review the updated Iowa Code 109 https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/providerportal/DocumentViewer.aspx?ID=19 and Comm. 204: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline

This worker encourages all centers to work with Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant and their Child Care Nurse Consultant.

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Child Care Nurse Consultants (CCNCs) are registered nurses who have early childhood training and are experts in child health, child care, and child safety. CCNC services are available statewide and are part of the Healthy Child Care Iowa program. ECE providers may call or email questions to their local CCNC about health and safety policies, health records, health resources, and specific child health or safety concerns. To contact your local CCNC go to https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci and click on the "CCNC Local Services Map"

Date: 04/29/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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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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