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

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Bloomer **Enrollment:** 69 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 7191

Street: 210 S 7th St **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:** 712-328-6519

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

Date(s) of Visit: 08-28-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **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: 08-15-2022

Comments :

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: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

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

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

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 12-01-2022 to 12-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 08-31-2023

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 Kids & Company Bloomer on 8-28-2023. The program is located in the Bloomer Elementary School cafeteria. The program also utilizes the gym that is located on the third floor.
The center provides before and after school care, full day child care on in service days and snow days from 6:15 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday for preschool age children to 5th grade children. Mondays are early out days for the Council Bluffs schools. On in service days, snow days and during the summer the program consolidates locations in the Kids & Company programs. Lexus Larrison is the site director/on-site supervisor, she has worked for Kids and Company for two years and has been at this site since 2022. There are 69 children enrolled.

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. Staff had good interactions with the children.
There is a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment.
Lesson plans/activities were posted.

Nutrition:
The program participates in the federal food program. An afternoon snack is provided by the school. Breakfast is offered in the morning through the school.

Health and safety:
The program follows medication management procedures when a child is prescribed medication. The first aid kit was properly stocked.
Fire/tornado drills are practiced and documented.
Radon testing was done in January 2022 with a test score of 3.7 pCi/L. Radon testing is required every two years and the score must be under a 4.0 pCi/L
The annual fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection was completed on 6-20-2022 and expires on 10-31-2023.
The center is using bleach/water 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.

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.

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

Administrative records:
Children's files were read - preschool files need emergency contact information for the doctor and dentist, physicals and

immunizations.
Staff files were read on previous date at the main office.
Molly meets with staff on an ongoing basis.
The center began using the Brightwheel child care app in the summer of 2023.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
Molly Stogdill is the director.

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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109.9(3): Signed and dated Iowa immunization certificates are on file for each child enrolled.
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109.10(1)a: 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, PA, Chiropractor or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.
Children's files were read - preschool files need emergency contact information for the doctor and dentist, physicals and immunizations.

I talked with Molly Stogdill on 8-30-2023, she is in the process of getting the above preschool information to the sites.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 12-1-2022 to 12-1-2024.
Off year licensing visit 8-28-2023.

*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.