Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Beyond The Bell-Hunt

Provider No.: 30175

Address: 2002 Nebraska ST, Sioux City, IA, 51104

County: Woodbury

Director's Name: Jenna Andrews

On-Site Supervisor: Monica Gomez

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HHS Visit Date: 09/16/2025

Licensing Period: 10/01/2024 to 10/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 06/20/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] Licensing Visit
- [X] 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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Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			30	189	219
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

I completed an unannounced visit on 09/16/25. I was able to speak with new onsite Monica Gomez. Monica has been working several years with BTB she and her staff do a good job of engaging these children. The program offers before and after school program Monday thru Thursday 6:30am to 8:30am and 1:30pm to 6:00pm on Fridays. The program uses the commons, gym, and stage areas. The program serves preschool to school agers in the 5th grade. There is a buzzer outside the building to get into the school and the Beyond the Bell program. Staff meet parents at the door to gain access to the program. There are 53 children enrolled in this program. There were 40 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 observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

The after-school program offers a variety of group activities as well as opportunities for individual, self-directed play. Community partners, such as orchestra, running club, and drama club, are also brought in to enhance the children's experiences. Staff provide homework assistance when needed. On the day of my visit, the children were engaged in a STEMM activity in the gym, where they designed and tested their own paper airplanes. Staff demonstrated strong engagement with the children, maintained a positive approach, and provided clear structure throughout the activity.

Good sanitation practices were observed among both staff and children. Staff were seen washing hands at appropriate times, sanitizing surfaces, and modeling proper hygiene. Children also demonstrated good habits, including handwashing before meals and after activities.

The program utilizes the Playground app to maintain children's records and communicate with parents. The system provides families with timely updates and easy access to important program details. Daily schedule of activities was posted. There are enough equipment and toys for the children. The center utilizes the school playground for outdoor play. The playground includes climbing equipment and a designated basketball area. The surface is made of rubber tiles, providing added safety for the children.

Radon results were within normal range. Yearly furnace inspections were completed. Center Nutrition Practices Observed Snacks and breakfast are provided through the Sioux City School system. Program follows CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Fire and tornado drills were completed as well as monthly playground inspections. First aid kit has supplies needed for minor incients.

One of the center's goals is to maintain steady and consistent staffing to support continuity of care for the children.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The program started using the Playground application to help communicate with parents and to streamline administrative paperwork.

Center sends home a newsletter each month to keep parents aware of what is going on in the program.

A key strength of the center is the positive engagement between staff and children. The environment fosters a welcoming atmosphere while providing clear structure and consistent boundaries.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.6(1): Centers with multiple sites have a qualified director or on-site supervisor at all sites. Information on the director's qualifications is submitted to the consultant prior to employment and is sufficient to make a determination. Center director meets qualifications or is "qualifiable" with a plan established to meet qualifications.

There has been no request for the onsite at this center in IPOWER. Please date all information in IPOWER and request the role.

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The program will email consultant by 10-31-245confirming all aspects below standards have been corrected.

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

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

Date: 09/18/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer

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