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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Yellow Brick Road ECDC - N Grimes

Provider No.: 51828

Address: 1901 N James ST, Grimes, IA, 50111

County: Polk

Director's Name: Miranda Voshell

On-Site Supervisor: Amber Hibdon

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HHS Visit Date: 03/13/2026

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 03/31/2025

Comments: Johnston-Grimes-Metropolitan Fire Department

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 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	6:45 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	6:45 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	6:45 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	6:45 AM to 5:30 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	20	18	56	30	124
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This daycare opened in June 2022. Yellow Brick Road ECDC has several other daycares in this area as well as other states. The center is located in a single standing building. There is a secured entrance. The center serves children ages infancy through young school age. Jamie Balentine is the Regional Director of this center. Miranda Voshell is the director. She has been employed with Yellow Brick Road since 2024. Amber Hibdon is the on site supervisor. She has been employed with Yellow Brick Road since 2022.

An unannounced visit was completed today. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Classrooms are supplied with age appropriate furnishings, toys and materials. Children's art work is displayed in classrooms. Each classroom had their schedule posted. Current lesson plans, "Weather" were posted. Line Leader is the app used by Yellow Brick Road.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject HHS licensing were reviewed. Miranda and Amber assisted with today's visit.

The infant classrooms were combined during the visit. There were nine infants present. Three staff were working with the infants. The Exploring Preschool (2's) had seventeen children in attendance. Three staff were working in this classroom. Preschool (3/4's) had eleven children present. Two staff were working with this class. There were two children who were two years of age (these children were turning three later in March). This made this classroom out of ratio. The PreK and School Age classroom had ten children present. One staff was working with these children. Children were observed in classrooms and on the playground. Children were observed during some staff led, group activities and during individual play activities. Children were playing within learning centers and doing table activities.

The center has a full kitchen. There is a cook on staff. The center serves morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a monthly rotation.

The center has two playground areas, one playground used children ages six months to two years and other for the older children. The young children's playground has rubber turf for surfacing. The playground used by older children has wood mulch for surfacing. This playground has a few climbing structures. The center completes monthly playground checks. There is fencing around the playgrounds.

The center doesn't provide transportation. The local school provides busing services for school transportation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The Yellow Brick Road centers have FaceBook. The center has a secured entrance and security cameras in the center. Classrooms are well supplied with age appropriate furnishings, toys and supplies. Playgrounds have had some updates.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.6(4)c: Center repeats Iowa record checks at a minimum of every two years or when aware of additional child abuse or criminal history that occurs.
Two staff needed updated Iowa record checks.
These checks have been completed.

109.8(2): Ratio maintained in center as required:
The Preschool room was out of ratio, as they had two year old children grouped with a room that had four year old children. This was corrected during the visit.

109.10(1): Medications: The center shall have written procedures for dispensing, storage, and authorization, and recording of all prescription and non-prescription medications.Staff must be over 18 to administer medication.All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the child’s name.For every day an authorization for medication is in effect and child is in attendance, there shall be a notation of administration including the name of medicine, date, time, dosage, given or applied, and the initials of the person administering the medication or the reason the medication was not given.For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.Staff shall not provide medications to a child if pre-service/orientation training for medication management has not been completed.
A child's medical allergy action plan hadn't been updated since 2024.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center has a full license.

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Date: 03/23/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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