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

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Hoover **Enrollment:** 75 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 7203

Street: 1205 N Broadway **City:** Council Bluffs Iowa **Zip** 51503 **County:** Pottawattamie

Mailing Address: 300 W Broadway Ste 212, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

Director's Name: Molly Stogdill **Phone Number:** 712-256-6219

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

Date(s) of Visit: 01-13-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

New Application **Re-Application** X **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: 08-16-2023

Comments : Make sure items noted have been corrected.

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*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			4	86	90
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 03-01-2024 to 03-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 01-16-2025

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 Hoover on 1-13-2025. The program is located in the gym/cafeteria at Hoover Elementary School. Before and after school child care is offered to preschool and school age children to fifth grade. Full day child care is offered on in service days, snow days and during the summer. Full day programming is consolidated at Kids & company locations. The hours of operation are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Mondays are early out days for the Council Bluffs elementary schools. There are 75 children enrolled.
Jayme Augistine is the on-site supervisor. She has been employed with Kids & Company since August 2018 and began working at this location in August 2024.

Observation of room:
The gym/cafeteria is used for the program. There is a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. The activity centers are rotated on a daily basis. The children were having fun playing in the activity centers. There were forty eight children present with five staff. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children. A monthly newsletter is provided to the parents. The daily schedule and weekly lesson plan/activities were posted. Jayme said the lesson plans and activities are more learning based.

Nutrition:
The center participates in the federal food program. The school provides breakfast and snack each day, lunch is provided on snow days and for most of the time during summer programming. Menus were posted. Proper food storage was observed. The refrigerator/freezer had thermometers.

Health and Safety:
Medication management procedures are followed when a child is prescribed medication. The first aid kit is properly stocked. The program has a carbon monoxide detector.
Since you are in a school the Department of Education is responsible for radon testing.
Monthly fire/tornado drills were practiced and documented.
Make sure you have a current fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection.
The center has their emergency policies and procedures.
The center is using Purell Surface for sanitizing and are following the three step procedure.

Playground:
The school playground area is fenced and has a large structure with a slide, a red climber, swings, teeter totters and a shed for storage. The equipment has signage with the appropriate age usage. The surfacing is impact padded squares. A large cement area offers activities such as basketball hoops. Monthly playground safety inspections were completed.

Transportation:
The program doesn't provide daily transportation. During the summer and in service days field trips are taken to a variety of places in the metro area, a school bus is hired to provide the transportation.

Administrative records:
Staff files were reviewed previously at the main office and were in good order.
Child files were read and were in good order, preschool age child files had all of the required information.
Molly Stogdill makes visits to the center on an ongoing basis.
Staff training is provided.
Each site has a Facebook page that provides announcements, the monthly lesson plan, menu etc.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center is an excellent resource for the community.
Jayme Augistine is very enthusiastic and proud of the program. She is very organized and was very helpful during my licensing visit.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 3-1-2024 to 3-1-2026.
Off year licensing visit 1-13-2025.

*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.