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

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Rue Elementary **Enrollment:** 70 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 33316

Street: 3326 6th Ave **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:** 712-328-6540

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

Date(s) of Visit: 08-30-2023

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: 08-17-2023

Comments : A violation code was identified and correction requested. Please make sure the correction was made.

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: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			10	80	90
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2022 to 10-01-2024
	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 Rue Kids and Company on 8-30-2023. Rue Kids & Company is located in the gym on the second floor. Molly Stogdill is the director. Alexandra Harris is the on-site supervisor. The program provides before and after school care for preschool to children in fifth grade from 6:15 am until 6:00 pm. Full day child care services are offered on in service days, snow days and during the summer - the program is consolidated to certain sites on those days.
There are 70 children enrolled in the program.

Observation of room:
The program is located in the gym on the second floor. The restrooms are located outside the gym and up the steps to the third floor. The center has an excellent assortment of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment for all ages of children. The centers are rotated each day.
I met with the on-site supervisor Alexandra Harris during my licensing visit on 8-30-2023.

The lesson plan/activities were posted - the curriculum and activities are designed to engage the children. Purpose - "Kids & Company provides a caring, stimulating environment where your child can develop social and decision-making skills through a variety of activities. We provide a fun, inviting, safe and age appropriate setting for your child". Thirty five children and three staff were present, the children were having fun playing in activity centers.
The staff had good interactions with the children, they were attentive to the needs of the children..

Nutrition:
The school provides the daily snack. The center is on the CACFP federal food program. Snack menus are posted.

Health and safety:
Monthly fire and tornado drills were practiced and documented.
Radon testing was completed in February 2022 with a test score of 0.8 pCi/L.
An annual fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection is needed.
The center follows medication management procedures when a child is prescribed medication.

Playground:
The program uses the school playground. Monthly playground inspection were documented.

Transportation:
Daily transportation services aren't provided. A school bus is hired to provide transportation for field trips.

Administrative records:
Child files were read, some information for the preschool age children is needed i.e. emergency contact information for the doctor and dentist, current physicals, and immunizations. Molly Stogdill is in the process of getting this information to the centers.

Staff files were read on a previous date at the main office and were in good order.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Alexandra was very organized and helpful during my licensing visit.
The center began using the Brightwheel child care app in the summer of 2023.
The center is an excellent resource for the school and the community.
Staff were attentive to the needs of the children.

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.
Child files were read, some preschool age children need emergency contact information for the doctor and dentist. Molly Stogdill is in the process of getting this information to the centers.

109.9(3): Signed and dated Iowa immunization certificates are on file for each child enrolled.
Child files were read, some immunization forms are needed for preschool age children. Molly Stogdill is in the process of getting this information to the centers.

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.
Child files were read, some preschool age children need a current physical. Molly Stogdill is in the process of getting this information to the centers.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 10-1-2022 to 10-1-2024.
Off year licensing visit 8-30-2023.

*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.