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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Beyond The Bell-Sunnyside

Provider No.: 30193

Address: 2700 S Maple St, Sioux City, IA, 51106

County: Woodbury

Director's Name: Jenna Andrews

On-Site Supervisor: Jenny Orozco

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HHS Visit Date: 10/19/2026

Licensing Period: 11/01/2026 to 11/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/09/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] 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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	
Tuesday		3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	
Wednesday		3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	
Thursday		3:30 PM to 6:00 PM	
Friday		1:30 PM to 6:00 PM	
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				50	50
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced visit was conducted on 11/13/25, during which I met with Lead Worker, LyAnn Foster. The onsite supervisor, Jenny Orozco, was not present at the time of the visit. Ms. Orozco has been involved with the Beyond the Bell program for several years and provides oversight for multiple before- and after-school program locations. Ms. Foster also brings many years of experience working with school-age children and demonstrated a strong understanding of the needs of this age group.

The program is administered by the Beyond the Bell organization and serves children in Transitional Kindergarten through 5th grade. Activities are conducted primarily in the school's gymnasium and lunchroom. Program hours are Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The facility has a secure entrance system, requiring staff to grant access to visitors. The program currently has 31 children enrolled, with 14 children in attendance during the visit.

A comprehensive review of the program was completed, including observations of activities and programming, nutrition services, health and safety practices, outdoor play areas, transportation and field trip procedures, and administrative records.

The daily activity schedule was posted and available for review. The environment was equipped with an adequate supply of developmentally appropriate materials and equipment to meet the needs of the children enrolled. Materials were organized, accessible, and in good condition, encouraging participation, independence, and engagement.
Throughout the visit, staff were observed interacting positively with children. They were attentive, supportive, and responsive to children's needs, helping to create a welcoming and nurturing atmosphere. Children appeared comfortable approaching staff and were actively engaged in program activities. Ms. Foster was observed incorporating lessons on family

values and character development into daily interactions and activities. The program maintained consistent routines and expectations, providing children with structure and predictability. Positive behavior guidance techniques were utilized to reinforce appropriate behavior and promote social-emotional growth. This approach contributed to a respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment. The program utilizes the Playground application to assist with attendance tracking, family communication, and program documentation. The system appears to be effectively integrated into daily operations. I observed good hand-washing practices by staff and students.

Snacks are provided through a partnership with the Sioux City Community School District. The program follows CACFP guidelines to ensure children receive nutritious snacks. Food storage practices were reviewed and found to be appropriate, with items properly labeled, dated, and stored. A review of health and safety practices indicated that the first aid kit was adequately stocked to address minor injuries. Documentation confirmed that required fire and tornado drills are conducted on a regular basis. Program areas were clean, organized, and free from observable health or safety concerns at the time of the visit. Playground inspections were conducted.

Program staff reported that a current goal is to increase enrollment and expand participation in the program to serve additional children and families within the community.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

This worker observed staff actively engaging with children through games, structured activities, and meaningful conversations. Staff participation helped create a positive and supportive environment while encouraging social development, relationship-building, and emotional well-being.

In addition to recreational and enrichment activities, the program offers homework support when needed. Staff provide guidance and assistance to help children complete school assignments and stay engaged in their academic responsibilities.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(2)h: Signed and dated valid Certificate of Immunization, Certificate of Immunization Exemption, or Provisional Certificate of Immunization, provided by the department must be on file for each child enrolled as required by Iowa Administrative Code 641—7.

109.11(8)c: All centers: Annual inspection prior to heating season of all fuel-burning appliances to reduce risk of carbon monoxide poisoning and shall install one carbon monoxide detector on each floor that conforms to UL Standard 2034.

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with LyAnn about her oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance.

LyAnn Foster reported that staff work well together and maintain a supportive team environment. She indicated that staff feel comfortable seeking assistance from one another when challenges arise and recognize when they may need additional support or a brief break while managing difficult situations. Ms. Foster shared that the program has experienced an increase in challenging behaviors this year; however, staff have responded appropriately by utilizing teamwork and effective communication. Staff have received extensive training in behavior management and are provided with ongoing guidance and support to ensure they are using positive, developmentally appropriate strategies when addressing children's behaviors.

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This collaborative approach helps promote consistency, maintain a positive program environment, and support children's social-emotional growth.

Center needs to email consultant by 12/31/26 confirming that those aspects which fall below standards have been corrected.

A full license is recommended at this time.

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

Date: 10/25/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer

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