

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

**Name of Center:** Kidz R Us Too **Enrollment:** 54 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 45164

**Street:** 403 S Elm St **City:** Anamosa **Iowa Zip:** 52205 **County:** Jones

**Mailing Address:** 403 S Elm St, Anamosa, IA, 52205

**Director's Name:** Brenda Kelchen and Holly Bright **Phone Number:** 319-462-4164

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** N/A **E-Mail:** blkelchen@aol.com

**Date(s) of Visit:** 06-06-2018

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

**LICENSING VISITS**

**New Application**  **Re-Application**  **NA**

**Signed Application (470-0722) Received** **Yes**  **No**  **NA**  **Date Signed:**

**FIRE INSPECTION**  **State**  **Local**  **NA**  **Is Fire Inspection Approved?**  **Yes**  **No**  **NA**

**Date Inspected:** 03-01-2018

**Comments :** Does Comply.

**LICENSE TYPE:**  **Child Care**  **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

**Financial Type:** **Profit**  **Non-Profit**  **NA**

**Accreditation:** **Accredited**  **NAEYC**  **NSACA**  **Other**  **NA**

**Program Serves:** **Infants (0-23 mo.)**  **2 Years**  **Preschool-Age**  **School-Age**

**Get-Well**  **Evening Care**  **Special Needs**

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

<b>HOURS:</b>	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>
<b>LICENSE CAPACITY</b>	<b>Infants</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>Preschool</b>
<b>General</b>			<b>36</b>
<b>Summer</b>			<b>0</b>

**QRS Rating:** N/A

<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:</b>	
X	<b>FULL</b> license from 05-01-2017 to 05-01-2019
	<b>PROVISIONAL</b> license from
	<b>DENIAL</b> of initial application
	<b>SUSPENSION</b> of license
	<b>REVOCAION</b> of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 06-07-2018

**I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

N/A

**II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:**

Kidz R Us Two is located inside of a commercial building designed for child care.

An unannounced visit was completed on 6/6/18. All programming space was observed.

The center's approved fire inspection was completed on 3/1/18.

The co-directors are Brenda Kelchen and Holly Bright. Brenda has worked in childcare since 1988. Holly has worked in childcare since 2004.

The center provides child care for approximately 54 children.

**III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:**

Brenda opened the center in 2012. She has also opened two additional centers to meet the growing need in Anamosa and Wyoming.

The center is clean and welcoming to those who enter.

The center offers a wide variety of field trips. They also offer swimming weekly during the summer.

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

109.10(3)c: For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.

-Expired medication must be returned to the parents for appropriate disposal.

109.10(16)a: Staff shall provide careful supervision.

-One staff was providing supervision in two adjoining classrooms. Three children were in a corner. The staff could not see or hear the children in this corner. Staff must be able to see and hear the children to provide careful supervision.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.

-The center playground did not have sufficient fall surfacing. Items over 18 inches must have fall surfacing:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/325.pdf>

**V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal

period.

Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (563-263-9302 or [hbrown@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:hbrown@dhs.state.ia.us)) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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.

I encourage you to contact your local nurse consultant. Child Care Nurse Consultants work with child care and early education businesses. Businesses may call or send questions to a child care nurse consultant about health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: <http://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants>

I encourage you to contact Child Care Resource and Referral. They offer centers assistance with meeting the DHS regulations, QRS, infant/toddler concerns, room arrangement and environment, developmental concerns, Best Practice information, CDA assistance, or any questions or concerns you may have. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: [http://www.iowaccrr.org/who\\_we\\_are/region\\_5/](http://www.iowaccrr.org/who_we_are/region_5/)

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