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

Name of Center: Frank J Ross Boys & Girls Clubs-Moore **Enrollment:** 119 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 47089

Street: 3716 50th ST **City:** Des Moines Iowa **Zip** 50310 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1421 Walker ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

Director's Name: Neisa Taylor **Phone Number:** 515-322-3994

On-Site Supervisor(s): Kayla Lysinger **E-Mail:** ntaylor@bgcci.org

Date(s) of Visit: 01-16-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 03-08-2024

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

Date Inspected: 10-11-2023

Comments :

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 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				150	150
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 02-01-2024 to 02-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 01-20-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Frank J. Ross Boys and Girls Club - Moore is located in Moore Elementary School. The school has secured entrances. The center offers programming year round for children ages kindergarten through 5th grade. The center has a Club Room and also uses several classrooms, the cafeteria, gym and outdoor playground for programming space. Neisa Taylor is the Executive Director. Kayla Lysinger is the on site supervisor. Kayla has been with the Boys and Girls Club since March 2017.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the entrance. Schedules/lesson plans are posted in program rooms. The center has age appropriate furnishings, toys and learning supplies available in the rooms that are used. Children's coats and backpacks are kept in lockers. Staff use walkie talkies to communicate throughout the school.

Kaya Lysinger and Grace McDonald, a site supervisor, assisted with today's visit. Today was a regional day so all day programming was being held. There were forty five children present during the visit. Children were divided into three groups today, based on their ages. There were nine staff working today. Children were observed in the gym and in a few of the classrooms being used today. All rooms were at or above ratio requirements. Children were playing large motor games in the gym. Children were doing art projects, playing board games and playing in interest areas set up in classrooms. Staff were interacting and playing games with children.

The center serves snack and dinner during the school year. Menus were available. During the summer, breakfast and morning snack are also served. The center has a contract with Des Moines Schools for snacks and meals.

The center uses the school's playground. School staff maintain the playground. There is rubber tile for fall zone surfacing for climbing structures. There is also grass areas and concrete. The center completes monthly playground checks.

The Boys and Girls Clubs owns their own vehicles that are used for field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Boys and Girls Club has been in operation in this school for many years. The center has spacious programming available for the children. The center serves dinner daily. Children are offered large motor play on a daily basis through the use of the gym and playground.

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

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report
One staff's last physical was completed 12/20. Physicals are due every three years. The staff has a physical scheduled.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-362-7823; email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) 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.

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