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

Name of Center: Bondurant Christian Church Preschool **Enrollment:** 48 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28380

Street: 304 Grant St S **City:** Bondurant Iowa **Zip** 50035 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 304 Grant St S, Bondurant, IA, 50035

Director's Name: Amy Baker **Phone Number:** 515-967-2328

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** bondurantps@aol.com

Date(s) of Visit: 04-04-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 03-01-2021

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

Date Inspected: 01-28-2021

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **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 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			41		41
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-01-2023 to 05-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 04-06-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Bondurant Christian Church Preschool has been in operation since 1989. The preschool is owned by Bondurant Christian Church. The center uses a side entrance that is locked after the start of each session. A doorbell is in place for parents to use after preschool has started. The preschool serves children ages three to five. The center uses two classrooms in the church for programming. The center has access to the fellowship hall for large motor play activities. They also have an outdoor playground. Amy Baker is the director. She started as director in the fall 2021. Amy has a BA in Family Services. Amy has director experience prior to to coming to the preschool.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory posting are in place at the preschool's entrance. Each classroom has a schedule and lesson plans posted. Classrooms have age appropriate learning and play materials in place. Interest centers are set up in each classroom.
Amy was present today and she assisted with the visit. There were two classes in session today. In the 4/5's class, ten children were present. One teacher was working in this classroom. In the 3's class, there were sixteen children were present. Two teachers were working in this class. Interactions between staff and children were appropriate during the visit.

The center has a fenced in playground. The playground has rubber mulch for fall zone surfacing. There are a few different play areas for the playground.

The center provides a list of credible food items to parents. Parents provide the snacks for the school year. The center has been serving a snack with water so snack isn't meeting CACFP guidelines. This was a violation last year. Amy said she will have the center serve snack with milk or 100% juice to become in compliance.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center has a Facebook page. The classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate toys and supplies. The preschool has an outdoor playground and has use of the fellowship so children are able to have large motor play activities daily.

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

109.7(1): All staff(within first 3 months of employment)Two hours of approved training FOR the mandatory reporting of child abuse.At least one hour of training regarding universal precautions and infectious disease control.Certification in American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health institute or MEDIC First Aid infant, child,

and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) OR equivalent certification approved by the department. A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.Certification in infant, child, and adult first aid that uses a nationally recognized curriculum or is received from a nationally recognized training organization including the American Red Cross,American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute or MEDIC First Aid or an equivalent certification approved by the department.A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.Minimum health and safety trainings, approved by the Department. If significant changes occur to content, the Department may require the training be renewed.
REPEAT VIOLATION
One staff hasn't completed Essentials training. The staff started at the center in August 2021. The staff hasn't complete professional training in 2022-2023
One staff who started in August 2022 hasn't completed Essentials training and Mandatory Reporter training.
This was discussed with Amy, who stated she will set a deadline for the trainings to be completed by the staff.

109.9(1)e: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.
A couple staff need Universal Precautions training.

109.10(15)b: Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.
Tornado drill missed in February 2023.
Fire drill missed in March 2023.
This worker told Amy to make up any missed emergency drills and document them when it is discovered drills are missed.

109.11(3)d: Record of monthly inspections of outdoor recreation area and equipment shall be kept.
Playground inspections not documented in February and March 2023.

109.11(7)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.
The center did not have a carbon monoxide detector in place.

109.15(2): Center shall follow minimum CACFP menu patterns for meals and snacks.Menus planned one week in advance, made available to parents, and kept on file with substitutions noted.Avoid foods with high incident rate of causing choking.
REPEAT VIOLATION
The center is serving one snack item with water. The center needs to add another snack item, serve milk or 100% fruit juice to become compliant.

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 mlarson@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.

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