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

Name of Center: Kids & Company-College View **Enrollment:** 108 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 36516

Street: 1225 College Road **City:** Council Bluffs Iowa **Zip** 51503 **County:** Pottawattamie

Mailing Address: 300 W Broadway Ste 212, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

Director's Name: Molly Stogdill **Phone Number:** 712-396-2531

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

Date(s) of Visit: 10-01-2024

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: 08-19-2024

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 X Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			16	108	124
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2023 to 11-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 10-04-2024

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 Kids & Company College view on 10-1-2024. The program is located in the College View Elementary School in the gym/cafeteria. The program opened on 8-17-2011. Community Education Foundation is the owner of the program. Molly Stogdill is the director and Jeanette Cross is the site director/on-site supervisor, she has worked for Kids & Company several years.
College View Kids & Company provides before and after school care and full day child care on in service days and snow days from 6:15 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday for preschool age children to 5th grade children. Mondays are early out days for the Council Bluffs schools. On in service days, snow days and during the summer the program consolidates locations in the Kids & Company programs.
There are 108 children enrolled.

Observation of rooms:
Forty seven children and six staff were present. The children were playing in the activity centers. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
The weekly lesson plan/activities were posted.

Nutrition:
The center participates in the federal food program. The school provides the snack and the menu was posted.

Health and safety:
Fire/tornado drills are practiced and documented.
Since you are in a school the Department of Education is responsible for making sure radon testing is completed and DHHS child care licensing no longer tracks the radon testing. Make sure you have an annual fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection is needed, if your building is all electric you don't need an annual fuel burning inspection.
Medication management procedures are followed when children are prescribed medication.
Please review your sanitizing products with your child care nurse consultant to make sure they are acceptable for child care and use the three step bottle process for sanitizing.

Playground:
The playground is located in the back of the school near the gym/program space. The playground is fenced in and has a large commercial structure with two slides and two climbing walls attached. There are swings and a cement area with basketball hoops. Pea gravel is used for surfacing. There is also a grassy area for playing. There is no shade on the playground. There is another playground area near the front of the school that can be used for the younger children. Staff have specific assigned locations on the playground to ensure proper supervision. Monthly playground inspections were documented.

Transportation:
The Kids & Company program doesn't offer daily transportation services. During the summer program field trips are taken and a school bus is hired to provide transportation.

Administrative records:
The center had all the required postings.
Molly Stogdill meets with staff on an ongoing basis and training is provided.
Child files were read - some registration forms didn't print the doctors name, please review the child files and add the doctors name as needed.
Staff files were read on another date and were in good order.
The center uses the Brightwheel child care app.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
The program space is the gym/cafeteria and has the extra features of the sound barriers and padding on the walls at the ends of the gym for safety.

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

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 11-1-2023 to 11-1-2025.
Off year licensing visit 10-1-2024.

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