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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Kids Campus

Provider No.: 25922

Address: 1205 13th Street, Dallas Center, IA, 50063

County: Dallas

Director's Name: Lezlie Ellerman, Brooklyn Burgher

On-Site Supervisor:

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HHS Visit Date: 07/24/2026

Licensing Period: 05/01/2025 to 05/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 02/23/2024

Comments: State Fire Marshal inspections are due every three years.

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [X] Year-Round
- [ ] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 5:30 PM		
Friday	6:30 AM to 5:30 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	0	0	0	60	60
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Kids Campus is a school-age child care program located in the Dallas Center-Grimes Elementary School. The center uses the school gym for their program room. The center also uses the gym and playground. During the summer months and no school days, there is full day programming from 6:30am-5:30pm. During the school year, children attend 6:30am-7:30am and/or 3:15pm-5:30pm. The majority of the children who attend this center also attend the elementary school, but the program is open enrollment for all children. The center is overseen by a Board. The head directors/program managers of the center are Lezlie Ellerman and Emily Ellerman. Lezlie also owns Kids Korner I and Kids Korner II and is the director/manger at Kids Campus - Stuart. Emily has two Bachelor degrees as well as past experience working in child care. The main director is Brooklyn Burgher.

The center was not able to have programming at the elementary school this summer. The center will be returning to the elementary school when school starts in August. The center has primarily used the Dallas Center-Grimes Middle School this summer. Their current enrollment is 36. The center used the gym at the middle school. The center was able to use the school's cafeteria for meal preparation. The center uses near by parks and the school's outdoor grass areas for outdoor play. For today's visit, the center was observed while at Kids Korner, as they have spent some time there also. There were thirteen children in attendance. Two staff were working with the children, Brooklyn and one additional staff. The children were observed outdoors and in the 4/5's classroom.

The center's menu shows compliance with CACFP requirements. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a four week rotation.

The center walks to some field trips and also uses the Dallas Center-Grimes school busing.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Lezlie Ellerman also owns Kids Korner I, Kids Korner II, and Kids Campus - Stuart. The centers have their own websites.

The center has a good working relationship with the school overall.

Quarterly staff meetings are held.

The center uses the Playground app.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

There were no violations cited during today's visit

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

N/A.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center has a full license.

Date: 08/04/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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