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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: The Bettendorf KinderCare #301113

Provider No.: 20610

Address: 2330 Tech DR, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Brittany Brethauer

On-Site Supervisor:

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HHS Visit Date: 02/24/2026

Licensing Period: 07/01/2025 to 07/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 06/12/2024

Comments:

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 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:30 AM to 6:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

- [X] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	42	44	43		129
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 2/24/26. The qualified center director is Brittany Brethauer since July 2023. Brittany is qualified with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, the McCormick National Aim 4 Excellence credential, and many years working for Kindercare prior to becoming the center director at this location. Brittany and other staff were present during the visit. This center is owned and operated by the larger corporation, Knowledge Universe, headquartered in Portland, Oregon. There is a well-defined organizational structure with this corporation. The center occupies a one level building. The center does not participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool Grant program. The center states they use the Early Foundations Curriculum. The center reports enrollment of 90 children at the time of the visit.

At the time of the visit, the center includes the following program rooms: toddler rooms (A and B), preschool rooms (A and B), two year old room, and infant rooms (A and B). Program rooms are generally organized and are well-maintained. "Family Boards" (bulletin boards) in each room nicely arrange and post the required information; menus, calendars, themes, schedules, lesson/activity plans, etc. It is noted that the corporation prints professional weekly plans; however, in some cases the staff at the site prepare weekly enhancement plans. All program rooms include adjacent restroom areas and/or diaper stations as well as hand washing sinks within the program space (some restroom areas are used for storage only). All program space was observed.

The center serves breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack all prepared on-site by the cook. The center does not participate in the CACFP. The kitchen area continues to appear clean and is very organized.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center is NAEYC accredited through 2/2028. The center director has the Aim 4 Excellence credential through 1/31/28. This center is well managed. Many of the staff continue to have been with the center for a number of years. Staff appear to work well together and were again observed to be engaged with the children in activities. The center is bright with many windows. Program rooms generally include plenty of accessible materials to support program needs. The center director states the center was painted inside last summer, and the center is in the process of getting new furnishings (tables, chairs, storage, diaper stations). The center continues to display the children's projects/creations and photos of the children participating in activities and description of the objectives of the activity throughout the center. The center completes individual activity plans for the infants. All families receive daily information using an online application that the center uses to communicate. The center's licensing documentation and child and staff files were again found to be highly organized. The center director is utilizing a tracking system to ensure compliance.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(1): Medications: The center shall have written procedures for dispensing, storage, and authorization, and recording of all prescription and non-prescription medications.Staff must be over 18 to administer medication.All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the child's name.For every day an authorization for medication is in effect and child is in attendance, there shall be a notation of administration including the name of medicine, date, time, dosage, given or applied, and the initials of the person administering the medication or the reason the medication was not given.For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.Staff shall not provide medications to a child if pre-service/orientation training for medication management has not been completed.
1. Two medication authorizations missing the specific end date for the period of authorization on the parent authorization form.
2. Expired medication and prescription medication without original pharmacy label present.

109.12(4)b: Each infant and toddler shall be diapered in a sanitary manner as frequently as needed at a central diapering area. Diapering, sanitation, and hand-washing procedures shall be posted and implemented in every diapering area. There shall be at least one changing table for every 15 infants.
1. Review diaper changing procedures as they are posted. Staff left gloves on when putting on the clean diaper as observed in the toddler A room.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center is reminded of the rules regarding combining different age groupings of children and what is allowed and when. Two year old children may not be combined with four year old children unless under the very specific rule 109.8(2)h for the very beginning and/or end of the day with only the number of children and staff present at the center as defined by the rule.

1. Ensure posted schedules reflect the entire day of operation for whatever room they are posted.
2. Emergency posting at outside exit door in the twos room needs the center name/address/phone number and the phone numbers for police/fire/poison control.
3. Ensure restroom areas include materials necessary for standing diaper changes wherever those occur. This was reviewed with the center director.

The center will continue with a full license. Please address the violation(s) and/or concern(s) noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

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Date: 04/02/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Care License. Please take steps necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above.

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