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

Name of Center: Lemme BASP **Enrollment:** 50 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25134

Street: 3100 E Washington ST **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52245 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 3100 E Washington ST, Iowa City, IA, 52245

Director's Name: Tyler Kivell **Phone Number:** 319-325-5661

On-Site Supervisor(s): Dani Moen **E-Mail:** basplemme@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 06-26-2025

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:** 05-03-2024

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

Date Inspected: 08-23-2024

Comments : Does Comply.

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			15	200	215
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-01-2024 to 05-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 08-11-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at LEMME BASP – 25134 for an annual visit on 6/26/2025. The center provides childcare for preschool-school aged children. They are open from 7:30am to 5:30pm during the summer. They are open from 7:00am to 5:45pm during the school year. They currently have 50 children enrolled for the summer program. The center is nonprofit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 8/23/2024.

The center is located inside of Lemme Elementary School. They utilize the lunch room 128, the gym 135 and Classroom 132. All program space was observed on the date of my visit.

The director is Tyler Kivell. Tyler started in 2014. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Recreational Management.

The on-site supervisor is Dani Moen. Dani started in 2022. She has a Bachelor's Degree Enterprise Leadership.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides morning and afternoon snack during the summer. Parents provide lunch. The center provides afternoon snack during the school year. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center's curriculum is teacher created. Field trip examples include: Kernels Game, The Falls, GymNest, Adventureland, Lost Island, Johnson County Fair and pools.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-Tyler has been with the center since 2014. Three staff have been with the center since 2022. Two staff have been with the center since 2023.
-Tyler has done an excellent job of being a director. He trains his staff and has a thorough understanding of HHS Rules and Regulations.
-Tyler utilizes Brightwheel for check in/out, paperwork including incident reports, communication, etc.
-The center offers a variety of educational and engaging field trips during the summer.
-The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.
-The center accepts child care assistance.
-The center is adding preschool care to meet the growing needs of Iowa City and the School District.

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

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.