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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Bloomer

Provider No.: 7191

Address: 210 S 7th St, Council Bluffs, IA, 51501

County: Pottawattamie

Director's Name: Molly Stogdill

On-Site Supervisor: Madilyn Hiers

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HHS Visit Date: 09/22/2025

Licensing Period: 12/01/2024 to 12/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/20/2024

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] Licensing Visit
- [X] 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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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			5	78	83
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was made to Kids & Company Bloomer on 9-30-2024. The program is located in the Bloomer Elementary School cafeteria. The program also utilizes the gym that is located on the third floor.
The center provides before and after school care, 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. Madilyn Hiers is the site director/on-site supervisor, she has worked for Kids and Company for two years and has been at this site since August 2024. There are 58 children enrolled.

Observation of room:
The cafeteria is used for the program it is a large open area. The program was in ratio. The children were having fun playing in the activity centers and making a craft with candy corn. Staff had good interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
There is a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment.
Lesson plans/activities were posted.
A child was unsupervised laying down in the office because they weren't feeling well. Children must be supervised at all times. The staff person said the parent had been called to pick up their child and the child was moved to a location in the main room where the staff could see them.
The center uses the Brightwheel child care app.

Nutrition:
The program participates in the federal food program. An afternoon snack is provided by the school. Breakfast is offered in the morning through the school.

Health and safety:
The program follows medication management procedures when a child is prescribed medication. The first aid kit was properly stocked.
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 information. The annual fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection was completed on 6-20-2022 and expires on 10-31-2023.
The center uses Purell Surface for sanitizing and they are using the three bottle procedure - 1. Soap/water for cleaning, 2. Water for rinsing and 3. Your EPA and child care approved product for sanitizing.

Playground:

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The program utilizes the school playground, the school maintenance staff maintain the school grounds. The school has a nice large play area with equipment and a cement area. Monthly playground inspections are completed.

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

Administrative records:
Children's files were read - One preschool child file needed a current physical and some files are missing the name of the doctor, I think this is a printing issue. Please review all child files and make sure the name of the doctor is on the form, if it isn't you can write the doctors name of your form. Please discuss the printing issue with Molly Stogdill so she can get the error fixed.
Staff files were read on previous date at the main office.
Molly meets with staff on an ongoing basis.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Staff had excellent interactions with the children. They were positive and attentive to the needs of the children. Molly Stogdill is the director. She meets with management monthly. Madilynn tries to have staff meetings weekly.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(13)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. Please post emergency phone numbers in an area that is accessible to everyone.

109.12(1): Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served. Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum. Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents. Lesson plans/activities need to be created and posted.

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full license is recommended for 12-1-2024 to 12-1-2026.

Date: 10/07/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Tausha Bottorff

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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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