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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Future Bulldogs Child Care

Provider No.: 51513

Address: 119 SW 2nd ST, Ogden, IA, 50212

County: Boone

Director's Name: Alexa Peterson

On-Site Supervisor: Shyanne Grace and Reagan Church

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HHS Visit Date: 08/13/2026

Licensing Period: 10/01/2025 to 10/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 03/19/2026

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

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

Quality Rating: 1

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:45 AM to 5:15 PM		
Tuesday	6:45 AM to 5:15 PM		
Wednesday	6:45 AM to 5:15 PM		
Thursday	6:45 AM to 5:15 PM		
Friday	6:45 AM to 5:15 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	16	18	20		54
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An off-year inspection was conducted on 8/13/26. The director was present throughout the visit.
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All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, ratios, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

Future Bulldogs Child Care is a center located within a wing of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ogden, IA. The center was given permission to open on 8/23/21. There are four main classrooms. In 2026, the center was also given permission by licensing and the Fire Marshal to use the hallway as additional space and particularly during the summer months. The hallway space has a capacity of 17 children. The infant classroom has a capacity of seven children. The other three classrooms all have a capacity of 10 children. The center serves children six weeks in age to five years in age using the Frog Street Learning Curriculum. The center is open year-round and also has a drop-in care component.

The director and owner of this center is Alexa Peterson. Alexa has a business degree and also has past experience working in child care. The on-site supervisors are Shyanne Grace and Reagan Church. All individuals meet the requirements for their positions.

NUTRITION: The center serves an AM snack, lunch, and a PM snack to children. There is a kitchen area within one classroom. The center employs a part-time cook. Menus are posted for the month and all food items met CACFP serving guidelines. Food storage was sufficient, but something had recently spilled in the refrigerator and will need to be wiped clean.

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TRANSPORTATION/FIELD TRIPS: The center owns two mini vans that they use to transport children for field trips. Preschool age children are eligible for field trips. Parents provide booster/car seats. Regular maintenance is performed on the vehicles. For all transportation, children's emergency contacts and a first-aid kit are taken along.

PLAYGROUND: The center has three areas to their playground and these are based on ages of children. No issues were noted with any of the playground equipment. The building and trees provide some shade. Monthly playground checks are being conducted. It is recommended the center reduce the amount of equipment they have on the playground for better movement of children.

During the inspection, some infant and toddler children were awake and engaged in free-choice play with toys and other equipment made available to them. Children ages two through preschool were mostly napping. Some preschool children were awake and shared with this consultant when asked where they relocate to for monthly fire and tornado drills. Children also gave specific answers as to where they relocate to for monthly fire and tornado drills. Toys, tables, chairs, cribs, cots, and other equipment are beign cleaned and sanitized daily. Diapering tables are disinfected after each use and staff are following diapering procedures.

For more challenging child behaviors, the director teaches her staff to communicate with one another, with children (distract, redirect, positive guidance), and with parents and any other community supports related to child behaviors. The director stresses teamwork among staff and also parents. Behavioral contracts are also sometimes used.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Enrollment remains indicating a need in the community. The center recently had an anniversary party celebrating being in operation for five years.

The director has past experience working in child care and is organized.

The center uses the Bright Wheel app for further communication with parents, daily sheets, billing, etc.

All staff meetings are held about every other month.

Drop in care is an option. A week's notice is preferred to ensure space is available, but not required.

The center was clean and had good lighting.

The director believes she has a good working relationship with other church personnel and that staff work well together.

Good staff/child interactions were observed.

A radon mitigation system is in place.

There is a secure entrance.

There is a security video surveillance system in place.

The center participates in IQ4K which is a voluntary program based on best practice.

Staff pictures are posted outside of classrooms in the main hallway.

The center has a staff lounge that can be used for breaks.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(2)i: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30

days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, Chiropractor, PA, or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.
----------One child was missing a current physical.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free. Sufficient lighting shall be provided. Sufficient ventilation. Sufficient heating. Sufficient cooling. Equipment placed in the program area is maintained so as not to result in injury to the children.
The dangling cord hanging over the diapering table in the toddler classroom will need to be tucked behind other equipment and more securely fastened to the wall.

109.11(7): Kitchen appliance or microwaves: Gas or electric ovens are not in program area. Area housing kitchen appliances in program area is sectioned off and not counted in useable floor space.
A barrier will need to be re-installed separating the kitchen area from the classroom area in the preschool classroom.

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

The kitchen situation and dangling cord should be corrected as soon as possible.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Radon testing was last conducted 3/21/25 - 3/24/25. Radon levels were below the 40 cutoff. Because levels were below 4.0, the center can move to testing for radon at least every five years now. So long as radon levels remain below 4.0, they can remain on a five year plan. If at the next testing, levels in any classroom come back 4.0 or higher, the center will have to have a mitigation plan, retest, and at least temporarily move back to testing every two years.

The annual HVAC system was inspected on 2/4/26.

It is recommended the center reduce the amount of equipment they have on the playground for better movement of children.

I - Power was discussed at the visit. It appears all staff have I-Power profiles and trainings are being uploaded regularly. First-Aid/CPR, and Mandatory Reporter will need to be uploaded manually.

Something has spilled recently in the refrigerator and will need to be wiped clean.

Date: 08/14/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Nate Knepper

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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.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at **https://iowaccrr.org**.