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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Bob and Billie Ray Child Development Center

Provider No.: 27349

Address: 401 NE 66th AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50313

County: Polk

Director's Name: Cassidy Lecroy

On-Site Supervisor: Christina Pulley

Phone Number: 5153092376

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HHS Visit Date: 08/18/2026

Licensing Period: 08/01/2026 to 08/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 09/24/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

Quality Rating: 4

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	7:00 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	24	24	80		128
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Bob and Billie Ray Child Development Center is located on the Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside Campus. This program has been in operation since 2002. The center serves children ages infancy through eight years of age. The center is located in a single standing building with a secured entrance. The center moved into a new building located on campus on 10/12/21. The building was built specifically for the child care center. Cassidy has been the director since 2012. Cassidy has a BS in Early Childhood Education. Christina has been the on site supervisor since 2012. Christina has a BA in Elementary Education.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate furnishings, toys and learning supplies. Classrooms have schedules posted. Each classroom had a current lesson plan, Shapes and Colors, posted.

Christina assisted with today's visit. Curious Clubs (young infants) had six infants present. Two staff were working with the infants. Energetic Elephants (older infants) had eight infants present. Two staff were working in this classroom. Busy Bees (toddlers) had eight children in attendance. Two staff were working in this class. Zany Zebras (toddlers) had ten children in attendance. Two staff were working in this classroom. Lovable Lemurs (2's/3's) had eleven children in attendance. Three staff were working with this age group. Cuddly Koalas (2's/3's) had eleven children present. There were three staff working in this classroom. Great Giraffes (3's/4's) had fifteen present. Two staff were working in this room. Jumping Jaguars (4's) had thirteen children present. Two staff were working in this classroom. Brainy Boas (4/5's) had nineteen children present. There were two staff working in this classroom.

Children were observed in classrooms and on the playground. Some classrooms were observed having snack. Children were observed transitioning after rest time. Children were observed playing in interest areas and during large group activities, like

reading books as a group and circle time activities.

There is a full kitchen at Camp Sunnyside. The daycare serves breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus reflect CACFP standards are followed. Menus are on a four week rotation. Snack served today was teddy grahams and milk.

There is a playground located right beside the daycare. This daycare is used by the toddlers and young 2's. There is poured surfacing and fencing around the playground. There are some small climbing structures. The daycare is adding some shading structures. Children ages older 2's and up use a playground that is located closed to the daycare. This playground also has poured surfacing and has some climbing structures. The center completes monthly playground checks.

The center doesn't provide transportation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The director and assistant director have been with the center for several years. This center participates in IQ4K and has a four star rating. The center's building is spacious and has a large motor play classroom for children to have large motor play activities on inclement weather days. The center has some unique outdoor play and learning opportunities for the children.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

This center has a full license.

The center has not had SING and at times federal record checks on site. This has been discussed during several annual visits, not having these required documents on site has caused delays in completing reports.
Cassidy had since stated the center is allowed to keep this information at the center, secured with only her having access to the information.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-725-2635; email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

*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.

Date: 09/04/2026

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HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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