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

Name of Center: The Bettendorf KinderCare #301113 **Enrollment:** 108 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20610

Street: 2330 Tech DR **City:** Bettendorf Iowa **Zip** 52722 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 2330 Tech DR, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

Director's Name: Brittany Brethauer **Phone Number:** 563-332-5632

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** brittany.brethauer@kindercare.com

Date(s) of Visit: 02-25-2025

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received **Yes** **No** X **NA** **Date Signed:**

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

Date Inspected: 06-12-2024

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: X Profit Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited X NAEYC NSACA Other NA

Program Serves: X Infants (0-23 mo.) X 2 Years X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summary Only*

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

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 07-01-2025 to 07-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate **Date:** 03-31-2025

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 2/25/25. The qualified center director is Brittany Brethauer since July 2023. 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 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.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center is NAEYC accredited through 2/2028. The center director has the Aim 4 Excellence credential through 1/31/28. The 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 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 are now highly organized. The center director is utilizing a tracking system to ensure compliance.

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

CHILD FILES:
109.9(3): Signed and dated Iowa immunization certificates are on file for each child enrolled.
1. _2_ immunization certificates were not signed and dated by medical personnel as required.
2. _2_ expired provisional certificates, therefore, not valid certificates.
***Valid IDPH signed and dated certificate is required to be on file at the center or the child should not be in attendance.

109.10(3): Medications.
1. Medication present without the parent authorization completed.
2. Epi pen present without emergency action plan.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center is reminded, again, regarding the updated 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. The center will need to ensure compliance.

1. Ensure staff file items are completed timely as required.
2. Ensure locations of all first aid kits are clearly labeled as such.
3. Ensure children in cribs are directly visible to staff at ALL times.
4. Diaper procedure posting is needed at diaper station in the preschool B room.

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.

*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.