

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

Name of Center: Kidz R Us Too **Enrollment:** 34 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 45164

Street: 403 S Elm St **City:** Anamosa **Iowa Zip:** 52205 **County:** Jones

Mailing Address: 403 S Elm St, Anamosa, IA, 52205

Director's Name: Brenda Kelchen and Holly Bright **Phone Number:** 319-462-4164

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** blkelchen@aol.com

Date(s) of Visit: 06-16-2017

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

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

Date Inspected: 06-13-2017

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
Accreditation: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA
Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age X School-Age
 Evening Care Special Needs
SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>		
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			36	36	72
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 05-01-2017 to 05-01-2019
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCACTION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 06-30-2017

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Kidz R Us Day Care Center LLC. opened in 2012.

They provide child care for approximately 34 children.

The center is located inside of a commercial building designed child care.

The co-director is, Brenda Kelchen. Brenda has worked in childcare since 1988. The co-director is, Holly Bright. Holly has worked in childcare since 2004.

An approved fire marshal inspection was completed on June 13, 2017. By the State fire department.

On 6\16\17 all program space was observed. The center was in ratio.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center moved from a local church to a new commercial building so that they could offer quality child care to more families.

-The center has maintained director since opening.

-The center is clean and well organized.

-A movie theater system is in one room.

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

109.9(1)e: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.

-One staff needed Mandatory Reporter Training.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (563-

263-9302 or hbrown@dhs.state.ia.us) 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.

I encourage you to contact your local nurse consultant. Child Care Nurse Consultants work with child care and early education businesses. Businesses may call or send questions to a child care nurse consultant about health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: <http://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants>

I encourage you to contact Child Care Resource and Referral. They offer centers assistance with meeting the DHS regulations, QRS, infant/toddler concerns, room arrangement and environment, developmental concerns, Best Practice information, CDA assistance, or any questions or concerns you may have. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: http://www.iowaccrr.org/who_we_are/region_5/

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