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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Bettendorf

Provider No.: 50579

Address: 3800 Tanglefoot LN, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Ashlyn Metz

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HHS Visit Date: 06/24/2026

Licensing Period: 09/01/2025 to 09/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 05/26/2026

Comments: Additional space, multi-purpose room, approved by fire inspector 11/20/23.

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] 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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				115	115
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 6/24/26. Ashlyn Metz is currently the approved on site supervisor for this program. Deja Taylor, School Age Program Director, arrived at the center during the visit. The executive director for the YMCA IMV child care programs is Lindsay Wadsager. Lindsay is qualified with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education with a special education endorsement, 25 years of experience in the child care field including Head Start teaching and supervisory, Davenport School District preschool teacher, home child care care coordinator working with in home licensed child care providers (business planning), trainer and training appraiser for the state of Illinois child care providers, and currently an approved trainer for the American Red Cross for CPR and First Aid. Lindsay also is current with her NAC certification which requires many hours of training. Lindsay was not present for the visit. The center is one of many operated by the YMCA IMV. This particular site is located in the YMCA IMV Bettendorf building. The program operates year round, offering care on non school days. The program serves children in kindergarten through sixth grade (up through age 12). The center director states there is not a specific curriculum. All activities are based on children's interests, summer programming is geared around large motor activities and games, arts and craft items are based on the themes of the week and the skill level of the age group, during the school year the time is so short that it is one organized large motor activity/game and then more free play outside/gym and then free choice table activities after that, and during table activities the kids can choose an activity (blocks, cards, games, etc.) or homework. The center reports enrollment of 115 children at the time of the visit.

The program's primary licensed space is the “small gym”. Per the center director, this space is available to the program at all times during the center's hours of operation and is not shared with any other functions during that time as is required. This room is large enough to accommodate the license capacity of the center (115 children).

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The center may also use the “Y room”. This room can accommodate up to 16 children at one time. The center may also use the multi-purpose room. This room can accommodate up to 60 children at one time. These rooms can be used so long as they meet all licensing requirements. These rooms are not included in the license capacity because they are not always available to the program at all times during the center's operation.

The center also uses additional gymnasium space (one side of the large gym, left side- separated from the other side by a drop down curtain). This is considered approved space, and is not part of the center's capacity. The center will need to ensure this space meets all licensing requirements if/when it is to be used.

Children travel to use hallway restroom areas /family restroom areas / locker rooms (for swimming) for all hand washing and restroom activities. Staff are aware of the requirement to travel with children, supervise, and maintain ratio for all of this activity.

The center serves breakfast, lunch, and snack. The center has contracted with a local licensed catering business to provide all meals and snacks. This center does participate in the CACFP.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

This center is providing a needed service to the community. The program appears to be well managed by the current on site supervisor and staff, and the staff work well together. There is good communication between staff. Program materials are organized. Required licensing documentation was found to be organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.10(1): Medications.
1. Medication authorizations missing specific dates for the period of authorization.
2. Medication authorization missing the reason for the medication.
3. Medication authorization missing required entries for whether or not the medication was given when it was supposed to have been.

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.
1. Emergency plan postings are missing at the back exit door from the small gym, the outside exit and hallway exit doors in the large gym, and one of the exit doors in the multi purpose room.

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.
1. Current schedule/activity plan not posted.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with (director) their oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance. The center director provided the following responses: Before the beginning of each program starts (Aug for the school year and May or June for summer) we have all staff meetings and training. We talk about behaviors we have seen what works, what they have struggled with, How do you feel supported, what are signs of frustration for you, how to ask for a break or help, how to redirect kids, how to de-escalate, how to encourage kids to participate, busy kids have less to time to have behaviors, learning about your kid so you can see the triggers and how to calm, building relationships.
We do active supervision activities with the staff to practice how to be engaged and supervising at the same time.

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Daily check-ins with staff, having a floating site lead staff to move from group to group to check in with staff and support them as needed.
Going out and visiting programs regularly to observe and give feedback
If we have a staff struggling with behaviors, help them find training to help, do daily check-ins, spend time at their location and work side by side with them to model how to handle situations that arise and how to put preventative measures in place.

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.

Date: 07/15/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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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