Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Bridgeview Kids Club

Provider No.: 39456

Address: 316 S 12th ST, Le Claire, IA, 52753

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Allison Brownson

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HHS Visit Date: 09/24/2026

Licensing Period: 01/01/2027 to 01/01/2029

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 03/27/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] 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
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			18	52	70
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 9/24/26. Some staff files were reviewed at a separate visit on 8/28/26. The approved and assigned on site supervisor is Allison Brownson, and she was present along with other staff. The executive director for the YMCA IMV child care programs is Lindsay Wadsager. Lindsay arrived at the center during the visit. 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. The center is one of many operated by the YMCA IMV. This particular site is located within the Bridgeview Elementary School. This program offers care to children from this school, before and after school, during the school year only. It is noted that the program now includes four year old children in addition to school age children. The program operates on school days only. 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 38 children at the time of the visit.

The program uses the school cafeteria as licensed space. Games, blocks, legos, coloring materials are provided. Books are displayed nicely for the children and materials are organized. Rooms 20 and 31 are the rooms the center is licensing for use by the preschool age children until they mix with the school age children. Each of those rooms has an approved maximum

capacity of 18 children. The center director states that the program will rotate through these two rooms, using only one at a time, for designated periods of time during the school year, so capacity of 18 children is added to the license capacity for the center. The program is using room 31 at the time of this visit. The program can also use the gym space at times. The gym is adjacent to the cafeteria separated by a curtain wall. Children travel down the hall from the cafeteria to use the boys and girls restroom areas for toileting and for hand washing. There are restroom areas adjacent to the preschool rooms. Required postings and child and staff files were reviewed. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist were reviewed. Documentation for annual fuel burning appliances inspections were sent to the licensing consultant (boilers). The center director states that the carbon monoxide detector is built in at this school. All program space was observed. Staff and child interactions, food service, and hand washing practices and procedures were observed. Health and safety practices were also reviewed including medication management, cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting procedures, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center does participate in the CACFP. The center serves breakfast for preschool age children and serves afternoon snack for all children. Snacks are planned and prepared at the YMCA IMV Early Learning Center site and brought to the school. The center purchases breakfast and milk for snack from the school.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The program continues to provide a needed service for the community. Plenty of materials are available to support program needs, and materials are organized and accessible. The staff and children again appear to be quite familiar with each other and the staff were observed to be engaged with the children in activities. The children respond well to the staff.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

STAFF FILES:
109.9(1)a All files contain: (1) Copy of a department criminal history record check form or any other permission form approved by Department of Public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history record check (2) Copy of a request for child abuse information form, when
applicable. (3) Copies of results of Iowa record checks conducted through the SING for review by the department upon request. (4) Copies of national criminal history check results. (5) Any department issued documents sent to the center related to a record check, regardless of findings.
1. _1_ staff file reviewed Iowa record check was not completed in full prior to the staff's involvement with child care.

109.10(7): First aid kit: The center shall ensure that a clearly labeled first aid kit that is sufficient to address minor injury or trauma is available and accessible to staff at all times when children are: In the center. In the outdoor play area. On field trips (away from the
center.)
1. First aid kit missing water.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
1. Several items that should not be accessible to children were found in an accessible cabinet under the sink in room 31.

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. 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.

This report processes the administrative change to add four year old children to the license. The rooms approved are 20 and 31. Each of these rooms would be approved for a maximum of 18 children. Since only one of these rooms will be used at a time, each room for a designated period of the school year, the center's license capacity is increased by 18 children. The center is reminded that the cafeteria space is licensed for a maximum of 52 children.

1. The center is reminded to ensure program rooms meet licensing requirements prior to use including rooms 20 and 31. It appears that room 20 would not be ready for use by the child care program, though it is noted that the center is not yet using that room.
2. Ensure staff wash hands prior to assisting with and sitting with children at snack time.
3. Emergency plan postings are needed at doors to the restroom area between rooms and at the door from the restroom area that leads to the hallway.
4. Copy of emergency action plan for emergency medication should be kept with the medication.

The center will continue with a full license. The center is directed to correct the items cited and the items noted above in this section of the report and to submit a written summary to the licensing consultant as to how and when those corrections are/will be completed. The written summary shall be submitted within 30 days of receipt of this evaluation. Thank you.

Date: 10/26/2026

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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