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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Kids Campus - Stuart

Provider No.: 50698

Address: 320 NE 3rd St, Stuart, IA, 50250

County: Guthrie

Director's Name: Jamie Long (formerly Reeves - Navin)

On-Site Supervisor: Joey Wilbourne

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HHS Visit Date: 10/09/2025

Licensing Period: 11/01/2025 to 11/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 07/10/2025

Comments: State Fire Marshal. Per licensing regulations, State Fire Marshal inspections are due every three years.

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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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	0	0	0	30	30
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

A licensing inspection was conducted on 10/9/25. The director was present throughout this visit.

All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, ratios, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

Kids Campus -Stuart is a program in Stuart, IA located within the Stuart Elementary School. The program was given permission to open on 8/23/19. The program serves preschool children (wrap-around) and school-age children year-round using a S.T.E.M learning curriculum as well as parts of the Creative Learning Curriculum. Before school hours are 6:30am - 8:00am. After school hours are 3:45pm - 6:00pm. Full day programming is 6:30am - 6:00pm. There are two classrooms and each classroom is licensed for 15 children. The center also has access to the gym as well as two playground areas.

Lezlie Ellerman and Emily Ellerman are the owners of this program. Lezlie and Emily are also the owners at the other three related programs (Kids Korner I and II as well as Kids Campus Dallas Center). The main director at this site is Jamie Long. Jamie has an AA degree and past experience working in child care including Kids Korner II. Joey Wilbourne is the new on-site supervisor as of 8/2025. Joey has past experience in child care and training hours to meet the qualifications for on-site supervisor.

During the visit, children were observed all in one classroom and engaged in free-choice play at the different learning stations set up in the classroom. Most children were doing art/writing projects. Later, towards the end of the visit, children were observed also playing with blocks, manipulative toys, and dramatic play toys. Toys and other equipment are being sanitized daily. Children gave specific answers as to where they relocate to for monthly fire and tornado drills.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center meets a growing need the community. Enrollment has again increased over the past year.

The center now has a wrap-around program for preschool children.

This center is affiliated with Kids Korner I and II as well as Kids Campus in Dallas Center. The same policies, procedures, staff, etc. are interchangeable. There is continuity.

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The director is organized as is the on-site supervisor.

The center focuses on S.T.E.M. curriculum with children.

The center has a good working relationship with other school personnel. The center also has good community relationships and good family relationships with the children/families they serve.

There is an electronic online app (Playground) for increased communication with families.

Several adult staff are para - educators.

Exterior cameras are in place on the playground (playground right outside main entrance)

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.11(8)c: All centers: Annual inspection prior to heating season of all fuel-burning appliances to reduce risk of carbon monoxide poisoning and shall install one carbon monoxide detector on each floor that conforms to UL Standard 2034. Because the center now has a preschool wrap-around component, they need to have at least one carbon monoxide detector.

109.13(1 and 2): Center shall serve each child a full, nutritionally balanced meal as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff shall provide supervision at table during snacks and meals. Children at center two hours or longer shall be offered food of not less than two hours and no more than three hours apart unless child is asleep. Menus shall be made available to parents and kept on file with substitutions noted. Avoid foods with high incident rate of causing choking.
Children age two and older, per CACFP, should have one percent cows milk or skim cows milk. There was two percent cows milk in a refrigerator.

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

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5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Because the center now has a preschool wrap-around component, they will need to have at least one carbon monoxide detector, conduct radon testing in both classrooms no later than 8/25/26 (if levels in both classrooms are below 4.0, testing can be every five years, if not, retesting is needed and the center will be on at least a temporary two year testing plan), and get copies of the annual boiler/HVAC inspections.

The center primarily takes walking field trips to different businesses and agencies close by, however, they also utilize the school district for a driver and bus if field trips are not within walking distance.

For nutrition, the center provides AM snack, PM snack, and lunch year-round to children. The center works in conjunction with Kids Korner II .

I-Power was discussed at the visit again. Staff have I-Power profiles and should be uploading training certificates. Staff should also keep hard copies of certificates in their files as well. Anybody no longer with the program should be unlinked from the program.

It was noted on the small playground that the netting on one play house should be removed to prevent any hazards such as strangulation. Another play house was cracked in several places (some of which were taped) , but is it recommended this playground be removed. On the bigger playground, mats were observed at the bottom of slides. From past inspections, pea gravel is often times needed in fall zone areas. However, this playground is used by the school and the public throughout the year.

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It was noted that one child immunization form needs to be transferred over to a State of Iowa approved form.

A new, full, two-year license is recommended.

Date: 10/09/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Nate Knepper

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.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at **https://iowaccrr.org**.