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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: The Salvation Army KidZone

Provider No.: 21158

Address: 1000 Oregon ST, Muscatine, IA, 52761

County: Muscatine

Director's Name: Lt. Macy Gantner

On-Site Supervisor: Mary Darnell

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HHS Visit Date: 08/05/2026

Licensing Period: 07/01/2026 to 07/01/2028

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 01/09/2026

Comments: Does Comply.

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	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Tuesday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Wednesday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Thursday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM		
Friday	8:00 AM to 5:00 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			5	69	74
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at THE SALVATION ARMY KIDZONE - 21158 for their annual visit on 8/5/2026. The center is located inside the Salvation Army. They utilize the gym, kitchen and chapel. The center does use the public park across the street. The center's fire inspection was completed on 1/9/2026. The center is open year around. During the school year they are open from 3pm-5pm and 1pm to 5pm on early out days. During the summer they are open from 8am-4pm. The center's current enrollment is 30 children.

The center director is Lieutenant Macy Gantner. Macy's started in 2022. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

The onsite supervisor is Mary Darnell. Mary started in 2016.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center was safe, sanitary and hazard free.

The center staff provided careful supervision during the visit. The center was in ratio during the visit.

The center ensures that medication is stored and documented appropriately, handwashing procedures are followed, and staff know how to use the cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting products.

The center provides breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The center ensures that each child is served a full, nutritionally balanced meal/snack as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff provided careful supervision at the table

during snacks and meals. Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage were followed. Menus were posted.

The center's curriculum is teacher created using Walking with Jesus. The center does offer field trips and provides the transportation. Examples include Wildlife Prairie Park, Wildcat Den, West Liberty Fair, Fun Station, Muscatine Aquatic Center, etc.

All required postings were displayed on the date visit. Child files were in full compliance. Staff files were in full compliance.

The licensing notebook was in full compliance including floor plans, drills, first aid checklist, playground inspections, fuel burning inspection, radon testing, staff handbook/parent handbook and emergency preparedness.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The center's staff files and child files were in full compliance.
-The center recently purchased new tables/chairs.
-The center offers a variety of engaging field trips during the summer.
-The center accepts child care assistance.
-Mary has been with the center since 2016. Lieutenant Macy Gantner has been with the center since 2022.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

The center was in full compliance.

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

N/A.

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The center would benefit from some cameras inside and outside of the center to ensure the safety of the children, families and staff they serve.

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. If citations are issued please ensure that they are corrected as soon as possible. It is important that the director and all staff review the updated Iowa Code 109 Iowa Administrative Code and Comm. 204: Comm. 204, Child Care Centers and Preschools Licensing Standards and Procedures

This worker encourages all centers to work with Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral - Iowa CCR&R and their Child Care Nurse Consultant Healthy Child Care Iowa | Health & Human Services. Care Resource & Referral Consultants assists centers through training/professional development, licensing/regulatory support, developing policies/procedures and achieving best practice standards (Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K®). Child Care Nurse Consultants assists centers through on-site consultation, training, technical assistance, information and referrals and care planning for children with special health needs.

Date: 09/01/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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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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