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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Kids & Company-Lewis & Clark

Provider No.: 7199

Address: 1603 Grand Ave, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

County: Pottawattamie

Director's Name: Molly Stogdill

On-Site Supervisor: Stacie Green

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HHS Visit Date: 09/28/2026

Licensing Period: 10/01/2025 to 10/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/22/2024

Comments: Fire inspections are due every three years.

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [ ] Licensing Visit
- [X] 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		6:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Tuesday		6:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Wednesday		6:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Thursday		6:30 AM to 6:00 PM	
Friday		6:30 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			10	90	100
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was made to Kids & Company-Lewis & Clark on 9/28/26. The program is located in the gym at Lewis & Clark Elementary School. Before and after school services are provided to preschool children to children in fifth grade. The program opens at 6:30 AM and runs until school begins and then opens after school until 6:00 PM. Full day programming is available for in service days, snow days, and during the summer. The program consolidates with the other Kids & Company sites for full day and summer programming. There are 55 children enrolled. Molly Stogdill became the director in May 2022. Stacie Green is the on-site supervisor. She has been employed with Kids & Company since 2020 and became the on-site supervisor in August 2025.

Observation of room:
Stacie was in ratio the day of my visit; however, she was able to show me around before the students arrived. I then met with her again later during the visit outside on the playground while the children were playing. The program is held in the gym area. The children were just arriving after school got out. They met in the gym and then went outside to play. The staff were positive and attentive to the children's needs. The curriculum and activities are designed to engage the children. The center had current lesson plans/activities. Stacie said an on-site supervisor from another location makes the lesson plans. Social skills have been added to the curriculum. A social skill is designated each month and reviewed daily. Children are granted awards for demonstrating whatever the skill is for the month. Stacie tries to make sure as many students as possible receive the award throughout the year.

Nutrition:
Even though the center doesn't participate in the federal food program, you must still follow the CACFP guidelines. During the school year, the school district/nutrition provides breakfast, lunch, and snack. On no school days, the district/nutrition

provides breakfast, the kids bring their own lunch, and the center provides the snack. During the summer, the district/nutrition provides breakfast and lunch and the center provides the snack. Menus are posted. The refrigerator and freezer had thermometers.

Health and safety:
Fire and tornado drills are practiced and documented. The center follows proper medication management procedures when children are prescribed medication. There is one student on a rescue medication which is kept in the emergency backpack. It is not locked but is inaccessible to the children. A boiler inspection was completed. Purell Surface is used for sanitizing and they use the three-step bottle process.

Playground:
The program uses the school playground. Playground safety checks are practiced and documented.

Transportation: The program doesn't offer daily transportation services. A school bus is hired when a field trip is taken.

Administrative records:
Two staff files were reviewed on a previous date at the administrative office and were in excellent condition. Eight children's files were reviewed and were in excellent order. One student's parents did not give permission for the center to seek emergency medical treatment. This may have been a mistake. I brought this to Stacie's attention and asked her to talk to the student's mother. Staff receive ongoing training from Kids & Company. Stacie maintains ongoing contact with the director. The center uses the Brightwheel child care app which provides excellent communication between the center and the parents.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The program is an excellent resource for the school and the community. Stacie is very enthusiastic and proud of the program. She is very organized and has excellent skills as the on-site supervisor. Staff were positive and attentive to the children's needs. Stacie identified their strengths as their staff have good communication with other staff and they have a very structured program for both the children and the staff.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A full license is recommended for 10/1/25 to 10/1/27.

Targeted Assessment Behavior Management
I discussed with Director Molly Stogdill her oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1. Understand expectations, 2. Managing frustrations, 3. Monitor performance. When Molly started in 2023, staff shared one of their biggest challenges was managing student behavior. Molly said she implemented a 4-hour Crisis Prevention Intervention training with a strong focus on de-escalation strategies. In addition, they have brought in community partners to provide trauma-informed care training, and staff have also completed supplemental online trauma-informed courses.

Date: 10/02/2026

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HHS Licensing Consultant: Tausha Bottorff

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