Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Grant Wood Kids Club

Provider No.: 49034

Address: 1423 Hillside DR, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Ashlyn Metz

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HHS Visit Date: 08/26/2026

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 10/14/2026

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				60	60
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 8/26/26. Present was the approved on-site supervisor, Ashlyn Metz, and other staff. 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.Lindsay was not present for this visit. The center is one of many operated by the YMCA IMV. This particular site is located in the Grant Wood Elementary School. The program serves school-age children from this school only, before and after school during the school year on school days only. The center director states there is not a specific curriculum. All activities are based on children's interests. 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 40 children at the time of the visit.

The commons area and annex area- "think tank" area as staff referred to it at this visit (labeled as "conference room" on floor plan diagram, maximum of 11 children) are the primary licensed space for this center. The center is able to use the gym on occasion. The center director states either the gym or cafeteria would always be available for the program to use. The program uses a storage area adjacent to the commons area for their materials. Games, coloring/drawing materials, some toys, balls were observed. The children have to travel a short distance from the commons area to use hallway restroom areas. The commons area includes several hand washing sinks. The staff state the children may use both the

upper and lower level outdoor play areas. Required postings and child and staff files were reviewed. The licensing notebook including fire and tornado drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist were reviewed. 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 and food safety practices were observed. The center serves afternoon snack. Snack is provided by the YMCA IMV Davenport Early Learning Center site and brought here from there with the exception of milk which is provided by the school. The center does participate in the CACFP.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The program appears to be well managed, and the staff appear to work well together. This Kids Club site continues to report a positive partnership with the school. There is good support from the community for this program. Staff were once again observed to know the children well, and the children responded well to the staff. Staff were highly engaged in activities with the children. Staff work well together and communicate well regarding program activities. Program space is large, bright with windows, and the availability of sinks within the program space and vicinity of restroom areas is ideal at this location. Program materials are highly organized. Licensing documentation and staff and child files were found to be organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Fire inspection received on 10/15/26. Report can be completed.

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.

1. Emergency plan posting in the Think Tank Room needs the center name/address/phone number and the phone numbers for police/fire/poison control.
2. Center may need additional baskets for each child's personal items.

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. Thank you.

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Date: 09/03/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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