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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Beyond the Bell-Cathedral Dual Language Academy

Provider No.: 50748

Address: 1102 Grandview, Sioux City, IA, 51105

County: Woodbury

Director's Name: Jenna Andrews

On-Site Supervisor: Virginia Olivares

Phone Number: 7122773600

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HHS Visit Date: 11/03/2025

Licensing Period: 08/01/2025 to 08/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 04/09/2025

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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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			20	26	46
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

I completed an unannounced visit to this center on 11/03/25. I was able to speak with Virginia Olivares. She has many years of experience working with children of this age. BTB-CDLA is located at the CYO building in the preschool room. They have access to a gym and a playground. The program is available Tuesday-Friday 3:00pm-6:00pm & Monday 2:30pm-6:00pm. The program only operates after school. The program serves preschool age children up to 1st grade. There is a doorbell outside the building to get into the school. Staff meet people at the door to allow access to the program. There are 14 children enrolled in the program and at the time of the visit7children were present.

Areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review. To gain entrance to the center you have to call the center phone number listed at the door and staff comes to let you in.

The after-school program offers children a variety of opportunities to explore, create, and connect with one another. The preschool room they use is bright and welcoming, with colorful displays and materials that invite curiosity and play. During my visit, children were engaged in group activities such as building with Legos, making crafts, and playing games together. I also observed many moments of imaginative play, where children invented their own games and stories with the caring support and encouragement of staff. The atmosphere was lively, collaborative, and filled with positive interactions. Daily schedule of activities was posted.

The center has a large fenced-in playground. Playground has climbing equipment. surfacing material is around the equipment. Playground inspection is completed. Shade is available on the playground. The children also have access to the gym when it is not in use.

The program provides snacks for the children. The center follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Center Health & Safety Center does not administer any medication. Tables are sanitized prior to children eating. First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries. Fire/tornado drills are documented each month. Good sanitary procedures are followed. All program areas were observed to be clean and well maintained. Good health and safety policies procedures are in place.

Furnace and Radon inspections need to be completed as they were not available at the time of the visit. During the inspection, it was noted that the required postings were not visible or accessible to parents and staff.

If the program goes on any field trips, they utilize the Sioux City school bus.

Goals of the program are to increase enrollment.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Staff were actively engaged in activities with the children, fostering a warm and positive atmosphere throughout the center. The program embraces the Bishop Heelan Pride message, which emphasizes being Positive, Respectful, Inclusive, Dedicated, and Excellent, and these values were clearly reflected in the interactions between staff and children.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.4(2): Postings are required for:The certificate of license.Notice of exposure to communicable disease.Notice of decision to deny, suspend, or revoke center license or reduce to provisional status.Mandatory reporting requirements.Notice of availability of the handbook.Name and contact information of the HHS licensing consultant.Program activities and menus.All postings shall be conspicuously placed at the main entrance of the center.

109.10(13)b: Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.

109.11(8)b Centers at ground level that use basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath program space: Testing and plan for remedy of radon is conducted.

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.

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

The program will email consultant by 12/1/25 confirming that all aspects that fall below standards have been completed.

It is recommended that this center utilizes their CCR&R consultant to update licensing book.

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

Date: 11/06/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer

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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