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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Bob and Billie Ray Child Development Center

Provider No.: 27349

Address: 401 NE 66th AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50313

County: Polk

Director's Name: Cassidy Lecroy

On-Site Supervisor: Christina Pulley

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HHS Visit Date: 11/20/2025

Licensing Period: 08/01/2024 to 08/01/2026

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 10/30/2023

Comments:

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:

- [X] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	24	24	80		128
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

Bob and Billie Ray Child Development Center is located on the Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside Campus. This program has been in operation since 2002. The center serves children ages infancy through eight years of age. The center is located in a single standing building with a secured entrance. The center moved into a new building located on campus on 10/12/21. The building was built specifically for the child care center. Cassidy has been the director since 2012. Cassidy has a BS in Early Childhood Education. Christina has been the on site supervisor since 2012. Christina has a BA in Elementary Education.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate furnishings, toys and learning supplies. Each classroom has a scheduled posted. Current lesson plans were posted today.

Cassidy and Christina assisted with today's visit. Curious Clubs (young infants) had four infants present. One staff was working with this group. Energetic Elephants (older infants) had five infants present. Two staff were working in this class. Busy Bees (toddlers) had seven children in attendance. Two staff were working in this class. Zany Zebras (toddlers) had eleven children present. There were three staff working in this classroom. Lovable Lemurs (2's) had nine children in attendance. Two staff were working with this group. Cuddly Koalas (2's) had thirteen children present. Two working with in this group. Great Giraffes (2/3's) had fourteen children present. Two staff were working in this class. Jumping Jaguars (4's) had sixteen children present. Two staff were working in this classroom. Brainy Boas (4/5's) had twenty one children present. There were two staff working in this classroom.

Children were observed during transition times, during child directed and group activities. Some children were observed while resting. Staff assisted children with their play and learning activities. Staff in the younger children rooms were placed on the floor, interacting closely with the infants.

There is a full kitchen at Camp Sunnyside. The daycare serves breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus reflect CACFP standards are followed. Menus are on a four week rotation.

There is a playground located right beside the daycare. This daycare is used by the toddlers and young 2's. There is poured surfacing and fencing around the playground. There are some small climbing structures. The daycare is adding some shading structures. Children ages older 2's and up use a playground that is located closed to the daycare. This playground also has poured surfacing and has some climbing structures. The center completes monthly playground checks.

The center doesn't provide transportation.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The director and assistant director have been with the center for several years. This center has participated in IQ4k and plans on continuing in the program. The center's building is spacious and has a large motor play classroom for children to have large motor play activities on inclement weather days. The center has some unique outdoor play and learning opportunities for the children.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

Staff didn't wash their hands after changing a child's pull up after naptime. The staff didn't have the child wash their hands either. Staff had the child lying directly on the floor of the Jumping Jaguars and Brainy Boas shared bathroom. Staff didn't ensure the wet pull up was placed in the garbage can so the pull up was lying on the bathroom floor. This worker was addressed during the visit. The director and assistant director said there is a changing table/pad available that staff are supposed to use for children who use pull ups in those classrooms. There is also sanitary bags that pull ups are to be placed in. Director will be following up with staff to ensure all hygiene and sanitary rules are followed.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

This center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-725-2635; email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.

Date: 12/02/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

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