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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Hoover Kids Club

Provider No.: 49036

Address: 3223 S Hampton DR, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Isabella Pohar

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HHS Visit Date: 09/02/2026

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

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/21/2026

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				75	75
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 9/2/26. Staff files were reviewed at a separate visit on 9/24/26. This site is one of several before/after school programs offered in a public school building and owned and operated by the YMCA IMV. The YMCA IMV has a well-defined administrative structure. The center is non-profit. Lindsay Wadsager is the center director for all of the licensed child care sites. 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 this visit. Isabella Pohar is the approved on site supervisor for the program. Isabella was present at the time of the visit along with other staff including Deja Taylor, School Age Program Director for the YMCA IMV. This particular site is located within the Herbert Hoover Elementary School. The program serves school-age children from this school and from the Mark Twain Elementary School and the Neil Armstrong Elementary school 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, summer programming is geared around large motor activities and games, arts and craft items are based on the themes of the week and the skill level of the age group, 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 47 children at the time of the visit.

The school cafeteria/multi purpose room is the licensed program space. The center is able to use the gym as approved space though not included in the license capacity because it is not always available. The cafeteria room is bright and large. The

center has several large cabinets with lockable doors for storage of items in the cafeteria. Games, coloring/drawing materials, some toys, balls were observed. The children have to travel outside of the cafeteria and down the hallway to use the restroom areas for toilet and hand washing activities. Required postings and child and staff files were reviewed. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, fuel burning appliances inspections, and policies 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 practices and food safety were observed. The center serves breakfast and afternoon snack during child care hours for the child care children. Breakfast is prepared by the school as a contract arrangement between the center and the school. Snack is provided by the YMCA IMV Davenport Early Learning Center site. Snack items are brought to this site from that site. The center does participate in the CACFP.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

This Kids Club site continues to report a positive partnership with the school. The staff at the site appear to know the children well, and the children appear comfortable in their environment and respond well to the staff. Program materials were found to be organized, and the staff were engaged with the children in activities. The staff appear to work well together at this site. Licensing documentation and child files were found to be organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(1)a: All files contain:Copy of a department criminal history record check form or any other permission form approved by Department of Public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history record checkCopy of a request for child abuse information form, when applicable.Copies of results of Iowa record checks conducted through the SING for review by the department upon request.Copies of national criminal history check results.Any department issued documents sent to the center related to a record check, regardless of findings.
1. _1_ staff file reviewed Iowa record check was not completed in full prior to the staff's involvement with child care. This was completed subsequent the visit.

109.10(7): First aid kit: The center shall ensure that a clearly labeled first aid kit that is sufficient to address minor injury or trauma is available and accessible to staff at all times when children are:In the center.In the outdoor play area.On field trips (away from the center).
1. First aid kit missing rolled gauze.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

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

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and work side by side with them to model how to handle situations that arise and how to put preventative measures in place.

1. Update child files with written parental authorization to allow the center to release children to the school bus who leave the center to attend the other schools.

The center will continue with a full license. Please correct the item(s) cited and address the concerns noted above in this section of the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

Date: 10/06/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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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