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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Generation Next - Bondurant

Provider No.: 52964

Address: 94 Paine Circle SE, Bondurant, IA, 50035

County: Polk

Director's Name: Emily Christiansen

On-Site Supervisor: Ashley Davidson

Phone Number: 5155134332

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HHS Visit Date: 06/18/2025

Licensing Period: 08/11/2025 to 08/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected:

Comments: Fire inspection was completed 4-17-25 by Seth Jones IA Dept of Inspections, Appeal and Licensing (DIAL).

Report Visit Type:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General	56	12	83	30	181
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This center was acquired by Cadence Education and given permission to open as Generation Next Bondurant on 8-11-25. This center is brand new and was designed and built specifically to provide for child care. This report is to reflect an administrative change to reflect new ownership; as the new owners are operating the center without significant changes.

An unannounced full licensing visit was completed 6-18-25. Assistant Director Ashley Davidson was present at the beginning of this visit and
Emily Christensen Director joined as she had accompanied children on a field trip to Jester park on this day.

Read it Once Again and Heggerty Phonics are the center curriculums. Pro Care is an application used to communicate with families. Children were observed to be content and engaged in individual or group play. Staff were nurturing with the children while maintaining good structure. The classrooms are clean and organized, offering a good variety of toys/play centers. The classrooms displayed children-centered artwork/displays.

This Center offers morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The center complies with the CACFP for guidelines (program for healthy eating). Except for very young children, the children eat in a cafeteria with staff supervising and eating with them.

There are several playground areas with pour and play or rubber safety surfacing; artificial turf surfacing and small and medium sized playground equipment. One area is for older children and the other area is for younger children. The playground areas are enclosed with chain link fencing.

This center has traditionally provided transportation for field trips for the children at times through the year.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The staff and children were observed consistently engaged in group activities or staff supervising individual play. The children were content and staff were responsive to the children while good structure was maintained. Staff were observed working well with one another and with the children.

The center has a secure entrance--key card entrance coded specifically for family or staff.

The center offers a good resource for the Bondurant Community.

The center offers a variety of age/developmentally appropriate toys and activity centers. The classrooms are nicely arranged

so that close supervision can be maintained.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.9(1)b: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.
*This was observed in 6/2025 under previous ownership. The Director had the employee set an appt to have this completed.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

A new full two year license is recommended.

This center is and has been very clean and organized, offering a good variety of toys and play centers along with outdoor play equipment for the children.

Center staff were observed actively engaged in leading group activities, updating lessons/application pictures of the children for their family or cleaning to ensure the classrooms stayed cleaned during the day.

Date: 09/03/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Maggie Gibson

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.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at **https://iowaccrr.org**.