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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Beyond The Bell-Nodland

Provider No.: 30185

Address: 3300 S Cypress St, Sioux City, IA, 51106

County: Woodbury

Director's Name: Jenna Andrews

On-Site Supervisor: Madison Depley

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HHS Visit Date: 12/12/2025

Licensing Period: 12/01/2025 to 12/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 07/15/2025

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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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	
Tuesday		6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	
Wednesday		6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	
Thursday		6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	
Friday		6:30 AM to 6:30 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				115	115
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

I completed an unannounced visit at this site on 12/12/25. I was able to speak with onsite supervisor Madison Depley. Madison has many years of experience working with children of this age. Beyond the Bell Nodland is a before- and after-school program located within Nodland Elementary School. The program operates primarily in the school's gymnasium and lunchroom. It is open Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The program is administered by the Beyond the Bell organization, whose mission is to help children and families reach their full potential by providing a safe place to play, creating a quality learning environment, and promoting growth.

All areas of the program were observed during the visit. These included classroom activities, nutritional practices, health and safety procedures, playground supervision, field trip and transportation protocols, and an administrative review. The program utilizes the Playground App to support administrative tasks, streamlining operations such as attendance tracking, communication, and documentation.

There are currently 32 children enrolled in this program and 19 present at the time of my visit.

The before-school program offers a variety of group activities as well as opportunities for individual, self-directed play, allowing children to engage in ways that suit their interests and developmental needs. During my visit, the children were engaged in painting gifts for their parents as part of a creative holiday activity. Next week, they will be learning how to wrap these gifts, further developing their fine motor skills and fostering a sense of generosity and accomplishment.

Breakfast is provided through the Sioux City Community School District. Snacks are provided the program. While the program follows CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) nutritional guidelines, it is not currently enrolled in the food

program. Medication is securely stored in a locked box or placed out of children's reach. A fully stocked first aid kit is available and sufficient for treating minor injuries. Fire and tornado drills are documented, and appropriate sanitary procedures are consistently followed to maintain a clean and safe environment.

The program has access to the school's outdoor playground as well as the gymnasium for indoor physical activity. The playground features climbing equipment and slides, with a rubber tile surface that provides appropriate cushioning. Monthly playground inspections are conducted to ensure safety and maintenance standards are met. Shade is available over portions of the playground equipment, offering protection from sun exposure during outdoor play.

For field trips, children are transported by school bus, in coordination with the school district’s transportation services. All transportation arrangements follow established safety protocols and supervision guidelines.

Goals for this program is to increase enrollment and maintain employees.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

Staff at this program are actively engaged with the children in their care. During my visit, I observed positive interactions and meaningful involvement as staff supported children in various projects and center activities. Their engagement contributed to a nurturing and stimulating environment.

I also observed effective redirection techniques used by staff, who were able to calmly and appropriately guide children back to the activity when their attention wandered. These interactions demonstrated strong behavior management skills and contributed to a positive and supportive learning environment

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

Annuel furnace inspection needs to be completed.

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

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Program needs to email consultant by 01-31-25 confirming that all aspects below standards have been corrected.

A full license is recommended at this time.

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

Date: 12/15/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer

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