

**Iowa Department of Human Services**  
**CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE**

**Name of Center:** Kidz R Us Daycare LLC **Enrollment:** 47 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 38258

**Street:** 601 E 3rd ST **City:** Anamosa **Iowa Zip** 52205 **County:** Jones

**Mailing Address:** 601 E 3rd ST, Anamosa, IA, 52205

**Director's Name:** Brenda Kelchen **Phone Number:** 319-462-4164

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** Angie Wilson and Nicole Sunderman **E-Mail:** blkelchen@aol.com

**Date(s) of Visit:** 06-06-2018

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

**LICENSING VISITS**

<b>New Application</b>	<b>Re-Application</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>NA</b>						
<b>Signed Application (470-0722) Received</b>				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Date Signed:</b>	

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<b>FIRE INSPECTION</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>Is Fire Inspection Approved?</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>NA</b>
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**Date Inspected:** 03-01-2018

**Comments :** Does Comply.

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<b>LICENSE TYPE:</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Child Care</b>	<b>Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)</b>						
<b>Financial Type:</b>	<b>X</b>	Profit	Non-Profit		NA				
<b>Accreditation:</b>		Accredited	NAEYC		NSACA		Other	<b>X</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Program Serves:</b>	<b>X</b>	Infants (0-23 mo.)	<b>X</b>	2 Years	<b>X</b>	Preschool-Age	School-Age		
		Get-Well		Evening Care		Special Needs			
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>X</b>	Year-round		School-Year		Summer Only			

HOURS:	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>		
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	12	17	17	8	54
Summer					0

**QRS Rating:** N/A

<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:</b>	
X	<b>FULL</b> license from 05-01-2018 to 05-01-2020
	<b>PROVISIONAL</b> license from
	<b>DENIAL</b> of initial application
	<b>SUSPENSION</b> of license
	<b>REVOCATION</b> of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 06-07-2018

#### **I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

N/A

#### **II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:**

Kidz R Us Daycare LLC is located inside of a commercial building designed for child care.

An unannounced visit was completed on 6/6/18. All programming space was observed.

The center's approved fire inspection was completed on 3/1/18.

The director is Brenda Kelchen. Brenda has worked in childcare since 1988.

The onsite supervisors are Angie Wilson and Nicole Sunderman. Angie has her Child Development Associates. She has been with the center since 2015. Nicole Sunderman has an Associates Degree in Medical Assisting. She started at the center in 2015.

The center provides child care for approximately 47 children.

#### **III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:**

Brenda opened the center in 2012. She has also opened two additional centers to meet the growing need in Anamosa and Wyoming.

Staff completed Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports and Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale.

Brenda has done a great job of maintaining core staff.

The center is clean and welcoming to those who enter.

#### **IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:**

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.

-Number not in compliance for dental: 2

109.9(3): Signed and dated Iowa immunization certificates are on file for each child enrolled.

-Number missing: 1

-Number invalid: 1

109.10(3)c: For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.

-Expired medication must be returned to the parents for appropriate disposal.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.

- Broken storage containers must be replaced.
- Secure TVs to prevent tipping.
- Additional fall surfacing is needed under the slides.

109.11(7)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.

- The center did not have documentation of an annual inspection.

## **V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (563-263-9302 or [hbrown@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:hbrown@dhs.state.ia.us)) 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.

I encourage you to contact your local nurse consultant. Child Care Nurse Consultants work with child care and early education businesses. Businesses may call or send questions to a child care nurse consultant about health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: <http://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants>

I encourage you to contact Child Care Resource and Referral. They offer centers assistance with meeting the DHS regulations, QRS, infant/toddler concerns, room arrangement and environment, developmental concerns, Best Practice information, CDA assistance, or any questions or concerns you may have. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: [http://www.iowaccrr.org/who\\_we\\_are/region\\_5/](http://www.iowaccrr.org/who_we_are/region_5/)

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