Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Emily Block

Provider Name: Emily Block

Provider No.: 16441

Address: 1912 Blossom LN, Marshalltown, IA, 50158

E-Mail:

County: Marshall

Phone Number: 6414852694

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/27/2025

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [X] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

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

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1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Emily Block on 10/27/2025. Emily has been involved in child care for 21 years. She continues using the middle and lower level of her split level home. Emily has an egress window with a step system for her lower level. Emily had 7 children in care during the time of our visit. She has no HHS-approved substitutes and 2 HHS-approved assistants. Emily currently has 1 dog and 2 cats. Each of the pets had a current vet statement on file. Emily has a fenced in back yard that serves as her outside play area. Her current certification period runs through 10/31/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Emily has good experience as a child care provider. She is currently caring for only 8 children to increase her attention to the kids. Emily offers a mostly free play curriculum regularly mixed with arts, crafts, coloring, and holiday activities. The children have daily outside time when weather permits. Emily participates with the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
- Emily needs to upgrade her middle floor fire extinguisher to a size 2A 10BC.

- Emily's Mandatory Reporter training recently expired and needs to be renewed.

110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
- Emily needs to update her file for assistant Talyn to include the current Mandatory Reporter training.

The above corrections need to be in place by 1/15/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit. No re-check is required at Emily's operation.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage Emily to work with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Emily had one infant under 12 months of age in care during the time of our visit who was awake. Emily has pack-n-plays for napping and we reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 11/9/2025

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

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