Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Mindy Crawford

Provider Name: Mindy Crawford

Provider No.: 53041

Address: 340 20th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52405

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3193436604

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 6/30/2026

Program Type:

☒ Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Mindy became a registered childcare provider as of last December 2025. She does however currently work outside the home during daytime hours in a 2-3 year old classroom. She was also previously a lead in preschool wrap around program for 9 years. She did participate in the TEACH and WAGES program and was an ambassador to promote that program. She is currently open to 3rd shift care and some summer care as well as weekend care. She prefers to care for children over the age of one. She is not currently a participant of the IQ4K quality rating system. She does participate in the food program. Mindy provides care on the main level of her home. She does have a nice fenced in yard for outdoor play. Mindy does have one dog but shared the dog does not interact with the childcare children. Mindy does not have an approved assistant or substitute.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Currently Mindy mostly only cares for one child on weekends, so no children were in care on this date, and this worker did not observe her interactions with childcare children on this date. Mindy does have a variety of toys and activities for children. She is quite familiar with preschool age curriculum as well. Mindy did share that she and the child she cares for do like to go do things on the weekends and they frequently walk (take the wagon) to a nearby park.

Although Mindy has minimal enrollment at this time, she hopes to enroll more children and presents as a person that values quality care.

Mindy's documentation was nicely organized into a binder for easy compliance review.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)h. Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Mindy did not have documentation of monthly testing of smoke detectors. This worker did discuss this requirement with her and provided her a form for future documentation purposes.
*Mindy needs to ensure that she tests her smoke detectors monthly and documents that accordingly.

110.9 (1) b : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with childcare.
Mindy could not locate this documentation.
*Mindy should try to locate this document and maintain it with her other documentation for future compliance verification.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 7/21/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
Mindy shared that she does transport the childcare children.
Mindy shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool but has used a sprinkler for other water play. We did discuss regulations if she would choose to use a small wading pool
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category A provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Mindy was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:

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As of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. We did discuss this at her Pre-inspection last year and she did have this documented.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 6/30/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224