Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Linda Kremer

Provider Name: Linda Kremer

Provider No.: 18750

Address: 2309 Schemmel RD, Cascade, IA, 52033

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5635433088

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/5/2025

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

1. Basic Overview

Linda has been a child care provider in the Cascade area for over 33 years. She has been a registered provider for approximately 15 of those years. Since Linda has been a provider for so long, she does not have to advertise her business as word of mouth in the community generally keeps her full. Linda accepts all ages of children currently.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Linda has established herself as a well known child care provider in the community due to her longevity in this profession. Linda has a generally play based program that involves a lot of activities for the children. Linda has the children participate in the prepping of meals, which allows the children some choices and involvement in that area. Since she has been a

provider for so many years, Linda is starting to see second-generation children come through her doors. Linda believes she is very flexible with families and works well with them on times care is needed. Linda has her daughter Jessica as an approved assistant and substitute within her child development home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.6 : No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate.
On the date of the visit, Linda was over by one child for her allowed capacity for a registered category B child development home.

Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
Linda needs to add two children to her emergency contact list.

110.9 (2) a : Assistants: Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.
110.9 (3) a : Substitutes: Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.
110.9 (3) d :Substitutes:Certification in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.
Linda needs the completed background check letter for Jessica. This can be obtained by calling the CCA Unit at 866-448-4605.
Linda could not locate Jessica's CPR/1st Aid certificate.

110.14 (1) a : Not more than eight preschool children present at any one time including infants.
On the date of the visit, Linda had 9 children in care.

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

A safety plan was completed with Linda on 8/5/2025 that stated that Linda would be the only provider at her location. Linda will not allow her daughter or any other provider to provide care at her address unless the individual is being utilized as a substitute at that time and they are within allowed capacity requirements. Substitute hours will be documented so they can be reviewed annually by HHS. Linda will follow her capacity guidelines for a cat B CDH at all times.

Linda will send verification of the updated emergency contact list and Jessica's letter of approval to Kathy by 9/22/2025. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Linda has recently been having her daughter Jessica help out following some medical issues Linda was experiencing. Jessica is also a registered child care provider. The state was unaware that Jessica was having her children dropped off and picked up at her mother's home and staying there all day. Approximately 6 months ago, Linda did communicate with this worker that Jessica was coming out on days she only had a few children and playing in the outdoor play area and spending a few hours there. Jessica then returned to her own child care setting following that.

Linda and Jessica are currently in the process of trying to join their child care homes and become a registered category C home. The business would be located at Linda's home since this is the bigger location. The CCA Unit is currently processing their application to become a category C child development home.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 8/8/2025

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 Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628