Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dawn Baldwin

Provider Name: Dawn Baldwin

Provider No.: 11459

Address: 609 Valley View DR, Oakland, IA, 51560

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 4027409913

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/16/2025

Program Type:

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

Program Population Served:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Dawn Baldwin has been providing care in Oakland for 22 years. Her childcare is full with eight children registered. Three children are in preschool and are gone part of the time. Children in care today range from infant to 3 years of age. The home was calm, the children were playing with toys in the living room area. There was a show on, but the children were not watching tv, they were playing with toys. The provider has a free play program. It is free play most of the day. She reported that she has her early education degree and she will work with older children on some educational skills, but not on a regular basis. They will do a lot of coloring and activities to keep busy when they cannot go outside. The outdoor play area is good sized and has different items for children to play on for large motor skills.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff was able to observe the provider during the visit. The provider met the needs of the children in her care. When she did talk to the children, she used a calm voice to speak to them. She explained some things to the older children that were easy to understand.

She made a "deal" with one of the children for a positive reward after lunch time went well. The provider discussed with compliance staff an incident that occurred out of the childcare that has had some effects in the childcare recently. So she is working with the child to regain their confidence.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider physical:

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

**The provider's physical expired a few months ago. Please complete an updated physical by December 16, 2025 and send a photo copy to 712-435-0576.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep protocol, emergency preparedness planning and shared legislative updates from July 1, 2025.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/17/2025

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 Judea Robbins 712-579-7850