Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Betty Gruver

Provider Name: Betty Gruver

Provider No.: 21762

Address: 415 Bergstrom BLVD, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613

E-Mail:

County: Black Hawk

Phone Number: 3192306284

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 8/29/2025

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

Betty initially became a Non-Registered childcare provider approved to receive CCA in 2009. She provided childcare for 2 years then chose to stop doing in home childcare. She re-applied in 2015 and was again approved as a non-registered provider. In 2018 she became Registered for 2 years then temporarily stopped again. She became Registered in 2022 and has provided care to her grandson since that time. Betty is open to caring for other children but prefers age 4 and up. She is not a participant of the IQ4K quality rating system and does not participate in the Food Program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Betty indicated that she does not feel that caring for infants at this time would be good fit. This worker sees this as a

strength that she recognizes her limitations and what is good for her and for the children she cares for.

Betty has a big heart and would enjoy caring for additional children in addition to her one grandson that she has at this time.

Betty did not have any children in the home at the time this worker visited so I was not able to observe interactions. This worker has observed appropriate interactions in the past.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1) a All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
*Betty needs to ensure she has this information in her vehicle she does use at times to transport children.

110.8(1)h Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Betty did not have this and needs to ensure she tests all smoke alarms monthly and documents those accordingly.

110.8 (1) r : Certificate of registration is displayed in a conspicuous place.
*Betty had a certificate displayed bu tit had expired. While I was present, she did locate the current certificate and displayed it.

110.8(4)a. Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
*Betty had documented fire drills but not tornado drills. She needs to ensure that she practices these monthly and documents both accordingly.

110.9(1) b (1) Two hours of approved child abuse and neglect Mandatory Reporter training
*Betty's MCART expired in July. She needs to update this and send pictorial verification to this worker.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 30 days and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.
Please send pictorial verification of the items where specifically noted above to Christy Weber 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:
Betty reported that she does not take infants, but we did discuss safe sleep policies.
Betty is aware of the number of children she is allowed to have as a Category A provider.
Betty does use a blow- up pool at times but it was deflated on this date. We did discuss pool safety and Regulations.

Recommendations:
Betty had written policies for ill children and health emergencies, but she did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that they are able to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25. Betty needs to take steps to document this accordingly.

Betty does struggle with computers, so this worker recommended she reach out to her CCR&R support to assist her with updating her MCART.

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6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Betty's annual childcare compliance check was completed on 8/29/25. At that time there were a few items out of compliance. She needed to take steps to come into compliance with all the Regulations and she needed send pictorial verification of an updated MCART certificate.

  On 9/26/25 Betty did leave a voice mail message for this worker verbally stating that she had come into compliance in a few areas and that the local CCR&R worker would be sending me her updated MCART certificate.

  On 9/30/25 this worker did receive verification of the updated MCART. There is nothing additional she needs to send at this time.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 9/30/2025

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 8/29/2025

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 I encourage you to work with Black Hawk County Child Care Resource and referral at 319-233-0804 if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs.