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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Kerri Funk

Provider Name: Kerri Funk

Provider No.: 27147

Address: 339 W High RD, Norwalk, IA, 50211

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 5159819819

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/15/2025

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Kerri Funk has been providing childcare in the Norwalk area for 25 years. At this time she has six children in her care. She does have two children who will be starting in time over the next few months. Her hours of care are 7 am to 4:30 pm. At this time the ages of children in care ranged from infant to 3 years old. A couple of the older children were excited to talk about going to school "next year". The provider utilizes the bottom floor of her home for care services. She reported that the children have free play time, this was evident by all the dress up clothing and other toys that were all over the play area. The provider encouraged the children to pick up some of the items that they were done playing with.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider with the children. She talked directly with them to give directions to not hurt our friends, or let's find something else for you. The provider took time when necessary to "help" through a situation.

The provider reported that she will work on some skills with the 3 year olds during the week. They try to get outside daily. Today is wet from the rain, they are finding multiple things to do in the home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Household members:
110.9 (1) b : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person’s involvement with child care.

**The provider reported that one of her adult children has returned to the home. We discussed that she needs to fill out a change application, the provider was also encouraged to reach out to registration to know what else they would need for his return to the home. Compliance staff cannot tell the last time he was approved to be in the home, but did send information to registration to work with the provider.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292