Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Happy Garden

Provider Name: Happy Garden

Provider No.: 51299

Address: 1510 Brown Deer RD, Coralville, IA, 52241

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 3198009862

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 7/15/2025

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

Roberta has been a registered childcare provider since 2021. Roberta resides in Coralville, Iowa with her husband and her teenage son. Roberta's husband, Alfonso, is on her registration as an assistant and a substitute. Roberta's adult daughter, Dorotea, is also listed on her registration as an assistant. Roberta accepts children ages newborn to 4 years. Roberta is open from 6:30am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday and from 7:30am to 3:30pm Saturdays and Sundays. Roberta recently started participating in the food program and is working on her IQ4K certificate.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Roberta has a large lower level of her home that she uses for childcare. The lower-level walks out into the large back yard.

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When SW Bailey arrived for the compliance visit, Roberta was sitting in the doorway of the lower level, supervising children playing on the cement patio outside and in the living area of the basement. Roberta was caring for 7 children at the time of the visit.

Roberta's lower level is a large space for the childcare program. Roberta has dedicated the whole lower level to childcare, and it is furnished with all types of furniture, toys and activities for children. The childcare home has ride-on toys and a water table for outside play and a lot of books, interactive and educational toys inside for newborn to preschool age children.

During the visit Roberta reported that two children in care are working on potty training.

Roberta and her husband are considering becoming a C2 child development home so they can provide care for more children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

1. Roberta was unable to locate the annual pet exam for the family's cat, Clementine.

110.9 (2) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.

1. Roberta was unable to locate her daughter/assistant's provider physical.

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

1. Roberta will need to assure that the pet cat has an annual exam on form, 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate.

2. Roberta needs to have a current physical for her daughter/assistant, Dorotea, on form470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 7/17/2025

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 Lorri Hora can be reached at: 319-321-2725.