Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Froggy In Home Child Care

Provider Name: Froggy In Home Child Care

Provider No.: 44550

Address: 120 34th AVE, Marion, IA, 52302

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3195603156

[ ] Pre-Inspection Date:

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] 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

[X] 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

Katherine has provided in home childcare through the state since 2016 and was initially a Category B provider. She has been a Category C provider for about 3 years. Katherine also shared that she previously worked in a childcare center since 2002. She does not currently participate in the QRS rating system. Katherine does not participate in the Food Program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Katherine's files were nicely organized so this worker was able to review the paperwork while she continued to address the needs and supervision of the children.
There were no safety hazards noted in the home or outdoor play area.
This worker observed appropriate interactions between Katherine and the children on this date.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.
All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
Katherine's written list of children, parental contact and emergency contact needs to be updated. This includes the one in the home and the one in her vehicle as well.

110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
Katherine did have a fire extinguisher in the lower level of the home where she provides childcare but it was not visible. She needs to either have it visible or place a sign identifying its location. She had already printed out a sign and posted that while this worker was present.

For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child's first day.
Katherine was missing 1 initial physical for one of the school aged children. She needs to obtain this accordingly.

For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
Katherine was missing the annual statement of health for 3 school-aged children. She needs to obtain these for her records.

If you have questions, you may contact me 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:
Katherine does have an above ground pool, but it is fenced off accordingly. She shared that the childcare children do not use the pool.
We did discuss safe sleep.
Katherine is aware of the number of children she is allowed as a Category C1 provider. Katherine did share she is interested in getting an individual approved as an assistant and possibly her husband as a substitute. We did discuss the steps she needs to take to pursue that.

Recommendations:
Karla 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 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get something in writing and indicated an intention to have all parents sign off on the new expectation.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 7/15/2025

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 Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224