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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dorothy Jallah

Provider Name: Dorothy Jallah

Provider No.: 51702

Address: 2733 E Jefferson AVE, Des Moines , IA, 50317

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 4844609198

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/21/2026

Program Type:

- [X] 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
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Dorothy Jallah has been a registered childcare provider since January of 2022. Dorothy is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows the provider to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in care at one time. Dorothy does not have any pets in the Child Development Home. Dorothy does not have a substitute or assistant for her program. Dorothy does not provide transportation for families in her care. Dorothy is available for care 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Dorothy renewed her registration in February of 2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Dorothy has completed her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Dorothy has completed Safe Sleep training; this worker reviewed the policy with her and the person translating. Dorothy will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Dorothy uses involving the parents and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Dorothy's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. The care area is the main floor of the home; it is clean and free from hazards.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) d : Safety barriers are at stairways and doors as needed.

1. Child gates need to be put up in both entry ways to the kitchen to prevent children being in the kitchen when food is being prepared.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 9/21/2026

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