Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Carrie Meyer

Provider Name: Carrie Meyer

Provider No.: 52057

Address: 2025 Jennings Ave, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 4026577581

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/20/2026

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

Carrie Meyer has been providing childcare in her home for four years. She also has several years experience watching children as a non-registered home. The provider has five children in care at this time. There were three children in care on this date as two are home not feeling well. When compliance staff arrived, the provider was cooking lunch for the children. She reported they had been outside this morning enjoying the nice weather. She is looking forward to going outside again later. The children love to be outside running and using the slide on the small play house. The yard is a vast area for the children to play. The provider uses both floors of her home for the childcare. The lower level of the home is mostly for napping of two children. She reported she has found success with placing younger children separate of the older children for everyone to get some rest. The lower level has two bedrooms and an egress window for emergency escape if necessary. The majority of the upper level of the home is used for childcare.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider interact with all of the children during the visit. She maintained a calm manner while giving directions. When a child continued to not follow directions, she went to the child and explained what they were doing next. She continued to speak to the child, engaging the child in other activities.

The provider reported that free play is how she approaches activities during the day. She reported that she does not do a preschool program. She stated that as they are playing she is identifying items with names and colors. When they read books, they talk about animals and animal sounds.

The provider reported that she believes her program allows her to give more attention to the children. She keeps her numbers lower so she can engage with the children and offer them a home-like atmosphere.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

**While looking through child files, the provider was missing updated medical information in a child file. We discussed that she had shared with parents that the visit summary of the physical is accepted for the child files. She found one on her phone that a parent had texted pictures to her. She will continue to work with her families to get the necessary paperwork for the children in care.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/20/2026

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 Judea Robbins 712-579-7850