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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Anna Birkenholtz

Provider Name: Anna Birkenholtz

Provider No.: 51281

Address: 1322 Boone ST, Pella, IA, 50219

E-Mail:

County: Marion

Phone Number: 6416608312

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/16/2026

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Anna Birkenholtz is a CDH Category B provider, living in Pella. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2021. Anna lives in a 2 story house. She has built on an addition to her house, for her child care operation. This addition has it's own entrance and exit, seperate from the main house.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Anna Birkenholtz was organized for our compliance check. She was able to locate trainings for me and provide care all of the daycare children. Anna participates in the food program. Anna is level 4 IQ4K. Anna uses the playground app to communicate with parents and track attendance. Anna said the children participate in calendar time, arts and crafts, story time, sign language and play outside. Anna has a large backyard and fenced in area with a playground. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Anna has cribs for infant sleeping. Anna uses redirection or timeouts for discipline.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Anna Birkenholtz was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Leah Bauman from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Leah (515) 202-0580

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 2/26/2026

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