Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dawn Tyribakken

Provider Name: Dawn Tyribakken

Provider No.: 18234

Address: 2879 North View RD, Dorchester, IA, 52140

E-Mail:

County: Allamakee

Phone Number: 5634923803

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/27/2025

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

1. Basic Overview

Dawn has been a registered child care provider for 18 years. Dawn accepts children aged infant through school age for first shift only. Dawn describes her child care environment as like the 'grandma who watches kids'. Dawn stated that they work on manners, learning to get along with one another and learning through their normal day to day play interactions.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Dawn stated that her greatest strength is that she is extremely patient and she genuinely loves the kids she watches. Dawn's paperwork has improved since this worker first became acquainted with her, making it easier to locate required compliance items each year. Dawn has a large variety of toys for both small and large motor activities for all ages of children.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Dawn needs to resume monthly testing and documentation as she missed a few months.

Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.

Dawn needs to ensure every entrance of the home has a non smoking sign in place. A few did not have one posted.

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
Dawn needs to resume monthly drills and documentation - a few months were missed.

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

Dawn needs to locate her Emergency Preparedness Plan. This was also missing last year. Dawn needs to locate or contact CCRR to rewrite this document.

A physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every 3 years.
Dawn's daughter Lauren needs physical documented on required HHS form.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

Dawn needs to ensure that all enrolled children have updated physicals and immunization certificates as a few of them did not.

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

Dawn needs to send verification of the above items to Kathy by 12/15/2025. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

Child files do not need to be sent and will be reviewed at next year's compliance visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

None noted.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 10/29/2025

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 Phyllis Koester Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa Exceptional Persons, Inc. Phyllis.Koester@episervice.org