Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Hannah Knight

Provider Name: Hannah Knight

Provider No.: 46241

Address: 408 W Sycamore ST, Dunkerton, IA, 50626

E-Mail:

County: Black Hawk

Phone Number: 3199399489

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 6/2/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Hannah became a Registered childcare provider in 2015. She reported that she also provided care in an afterschool program for about a year. Hannah did previously participate in the prior quality rating system and was rated at a level 1. She also previously participated in the current IQ4K quality rating system at a level 1. She is not currently a participant. Hannah is a participant of the Food Program. Hannah shared that she is willing to care for children of all ages (infant- school age). Hannah provides childcare on the main level of her home. She does have a fenced in yard with areas of sun and shade. Hannah does have 2 dogs and a cat. The animals do at times interact with the childcare kids except for the new puppy. Hannah does not currently have an approved substitute or assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Hannah had 5 children in care on this date. The children were involved in free play upon my arrival. Hannah does have a variety of toys for the children. This worker did observe her to appropriately redirect a child when needed.

Hannah's documentation was organized into folders and all in one binder. This made it easy for this worker to review her documentation while she could continue to care for and supervise the children. Hannah had more than the require minimum for her policies.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)n. All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
Hannah had an annual pet exam for one of the dogs and her car. She did get a new puppy recently. She did show me some of the shots, but the puppy has not yet been able to get his rabies shot. She does have a few upcoming appointments with the vet to continue shots as needed. At this time the puppy is not allowed around the childcare children.
*Hannah needs to obtain the puppy's immunizations and pet exam form.

110.8(40a. Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
Hannah did have monthly documentation of fire and tornado drills for this year, but did not have last year's record available.
*Hannah needs to ensure that she keeps the prior year documentation on file for future compliance visits.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 6/23/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

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:
Hannah shared that she does not transport the childcare children during the school to and from school if needed.
Hannah shared that she might ever a baby pool but more often will use a sprinkler or water balloons for other water play.
We did discuss safety Regulations in regard to the use of pools in a childcare setting.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category B provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Hannah was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
Hannah did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new expectation for providers effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 6/2/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Black Hawk County Child Care Resource and referral at 319-233-0804 if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs.