Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: DAWNS DAYCARE LLC

Provider Name: DAWNS DAYCARE LLC

Provider No.: 51520

Address: 2801 Adel ST, Sioux City, IA, 51104

E-Mail:

County: Woodbury

Phone Number: 7125771130

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/20/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

An unannounced compliance visit was completed on 5/20/26 to the C2 Child Development Home of Dawn Walding and co-provider Carol Blanford. They are allowed 14 children with an additional 2 school aged children, for a maximum of 16 children at one time. They currently have 2 approved assistants. They accept children of all ages and accept state child care assistance. Dawn reports having 40 years of experience providing child care as a registered provider. Dawn and Carol are part of the food program, ensuring children are provided nutritious and balanced meals and snacks. Meals are served family style. They have a learn through play program, with structured meals and naps.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Dawn has a plethora of experience giving her a good understanding of children's developmental needs and behaviors. They provide activities to promote both large and small motor skills. They enjoy doing arts and crafts. They work on ABCs, Numbers, Colors. Dawn reports that their program has experience with special needs children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
- This needs to be updated/completed and sent to Dave within 30 days at Dave.Jaehrling@hhs.iowa.gov

110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
- This needs to completed and sent to Dave at Dave.Jaehrling@hhs.iowa.gov within 30 days.

110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child’s first day of attendance.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
- Please go through your files and update any necessary, and out dated forms.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 Targeted Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plans showed that it needed to be updated/filled out. This will be sent to Dave.Jaehrling@hhs.iowa.gov within 30 days.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 6/22/2026

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