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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Latoria Brooks

Provider Name: Latoria Brooks

Provider No.: 52045

Address: 6944 Jack London DR, Johnston, IA, 50131

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 7124381046

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 4/16/2026

[X] Approval Date: 4/17/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

Program Type:

[X] 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

[X] PreSchool

[X] School Age

[ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Latoria Brooks originally became a registered Child Development Home Provider in February of 2023. Her registration closed in February of 2025. Latoria has applied again to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This is a pre-inspection letter. Being a category "A" Child Development Home Provider allows Latoria to have 6 preschool children with 2 additional school aged children for a total of 8 children at one time. Latoria identified she does not take infants. Latoria provides overnight childcare. There are no pets in the home. Latoria does not provide transportation for families in her care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Latoria has completed all required trainings to be a Child Development Home Provider. Latoria's home is appropriate for childcare; it is clean and organized. There is a park that is a 5-minute walk for the children to play outside when the weather allows. Latoria uses redirection as her primary behavioral intervention when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Latoria's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Latoria understands each child in care will have an individual file with specific information in it. This worker left a list of required paperwork.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

This was a pre-inspection for Latoria to become a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. Latoria met all requirements for the pre-inspection.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any training or compliance efforts.

Latoria is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 4/17/2026.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 4/17/2026

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