Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Krista Harney

Provider Name: Krista Harney

Provider No.: 25388

Address: 2503 Vaughn DR, Marion, IA, 52302

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3194001280

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/7/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Krista became a Registered childcare provider in 2009. She was rated level 4 on the previous Quality rating system. She does not participate in the current IQ4K quality rating system. Krista does participate in the Food Program. Krista currently cares for children from infant through Preschool. She does not currently have any school-aged children but noted she would be open to considering school-aged kids. Krista primarily uses the lower level of her home for childcare. She does have that main space set up quite nicely for the childcare children. She does utilize a bedroom on the main level for a child to nap. Krista has a nice large fenced in yard with various play structures for the children. Krista does have 2 dogs and 2 cats as well as a variety of other pets. Krista shared that the cats are not typically around the childcare children, but the dogs do interact with the children. Krista's husband is an approved substitute and assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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There were 6 children present when this worker arrived and they were sitting nicely at the table working on preschool type activities and the younger children were coloring. Two additional pre-school aged children arrived while this worker was present. The children were talkative with this worker. The children presented as very comfortable in the childcare home, and this worker did observe Krista to re-direct the children appropriately. The home and childcare space was clean.

In regard to communication with parents, Krista shared that in addition to text messages and daily communication, she also provides a written daily sheet each day. Krista has structure and routine in her day that offers free play, books, circle time/preschool time and time for gross motor skills. After the preschool time the children did transition into free play while Krista began to prepare lunch. This worker did observe her preparing a lunch that was healthy and well balanced.

Krista's documentation was well organized into file folders. This worker did observe documentation of medication provided to children and documentation of the use of her substitute that are things that are required. Krista's contract and policies were also well written and detailed.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Children's files:
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
Krista was an updated/annual physical for one of the children.
*Krista needs to obtain the updated physical for the one child.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 4/28/26) 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:
Krista shared that she does not transport the childcare children.
Krista shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool but will use a sprinkler or water table for other water play.
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. Krista 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:
Krista 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: 4/7/2026

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 Janey Schmitt with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Janey Schmitt can be reached at 563-286-0694