Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amber Fees

Provider Name: Amber Fees

Provider No.: 52727

Address: 1360 E Ave, Marion, IA, 52302

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3194503183

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 10/20/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Amber became a Non-registered provider approved to receive CCA in August of 2025. This is a Pre-inspectoin for her to become Registered. Amber is interested in participating in the Food Program. She currently provides care first and third shift and is open to second shift care as well. She is open to caring for children of all ages. Amber's lower level is set up nicely for childcare. That is the area she has primarily used. She is currently using the main level due to water damage in the basement that still needs a few repairs. She hopes to return to the lower level soon. She does have a fenced in back yard. Amber does have 2 dogs and 6 cats that do interact with children at times. Amber's mother is approved as an assistant and substitute upon her becoming Registered.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Amber's documentation was nicely organized into a file folder with separate sections for various documents.

Amber's lower level is set up nicely for childcare and she offers a variety of toys and activities for children.

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 ectoparasites.
Form 470-5153, Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
Amber has 2 dogs and 6 cats. She did have an annual pet exam for the 2 dogs but not for the 6 cats. She did report that four of the cats had an exam she just needed to obtain the documentation and on the approved HHS form. She also needs to obtain the vet exam for the other 2 cats.
*Amber needs to send pictorial verification of compliance of those pet exams before her PI can be approved.

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:
Amber shared that she does transport the childcare children and we discussed regulations involving transporting children in childcare.
Amber does have an above ground pool and shared that she at times might use a baby pool for other water play. We did discuss regulations involving pools and childcare children.
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. Amber 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:
Amber does have a trampoline that she lets the older kids utilize. This worker did recommend that she obtain written permission from parents for the children to utilize the trampoline.

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6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Amber sent pictorial verification of the pet exams, so her PI is approved as of 10/27/26.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 10/27/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 10/21/2026

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 Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224