Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: ABC Kids Child Care

Provider Name: ABC Kids Child Care

Provider No.: 53207

Address: 5001 1st AVE SE STE 105 PMB257, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52402

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 4804012571

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 8/5/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] 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)

[X] Toddler

[X] PreSchool

[X] School Age

[ ] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

A Pre-inspection was completed on 8/5/26 and as of this date, Gamariel is approved as a registered childcare provider. Gamariel shared that he does have 2 years of experience working with teens at a local non-profit agency. Gamariel did indicate some interest in participating in the Food program and learning more about the IQ4K quality rating system. He was directed to contact CCR&R support services for more information on those programs. Gamariel shared that he does not plan to care for infants under the age of one, but state he is open to all other age groups. Gamariel plans to utilize the main level of the home for childcare. He does not plan to use the lower level at this time, but he does have an appropriate secondary exit if he chooses to use that level in the future. He does have a fenced in back yard for outdoor play. Gamariel does not have any pets. Gamariel does not have a substitute or assistant at this time but shared that he may plan to transition to his wife providing the childcare in the near future. We did discuss what would be needed for that to occur.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Gamariel did not have any children in care on this date as this was his Pre-inspection to become an approved registered childcare provider. When discussing childcare regulations, he presented as informed regarding may of the policies and regulations. His Emergency Preparedness Plan was detailed, and he had all his required documentation together in one binder.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)a. Emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and poison information center.
Gamariel did have this written but not posted. He did post it while this worker was present.

110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
Gamariel did not have a smoke detector in the dining room. Gamariel did obtain a smoke detector for the dining room on this same date and sent pictorial verification of compliance to this worker.

Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
Gamariel did not have his no smoking signs posted at the entrances. He did post three of them while this worker was present.

110.8 (4) a : Emergency and disaster plans for fire and tornado are written and posted by primary and secondary exits.
Gamariel did have emergency and disaster plans written but none were posted. He did post three at all the entrances while this worker was present.

A re-check is not needed at this time. Gamariel has already come into compliance with the few items needed based on his Pre-inspection. His Pre-inspection is approved as of this date.

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:
Gamariel shared that he does not plan to transport the childcare children. We did discuss expectations if the provider does transport childcare children.
Gamariel shared that he does not plan to use a swimming pool in childcare. He did state an understanding of the regulations if he would choose to use a pool.
We did discuss safe sleep policies. Gamariel shared that he does not plan to take children under the age of 1.
We did discuss the number of children he is allowed to care for at one time as a Category A provider.
Children's files were not reviewed on this date as it is not required at the PI and he currently does not have children enrolled. We did however review all the required documentation for each child's file as well as other documentation that is required at an annual inspection.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Gamariel's EPP was

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detailed an in compliance.
He was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
Policies are not required at the time of the Pre-inspection but he will need to develop an illness policy and health related emergency policy for future review. In addition, as of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all 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. He will need to ensure that he has that documented as well.

Provider physicals and household physicals and immunization records are not required at the time of a PI but we did discuss that this needs to be obtained within 6 months of registration.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 8/5/2026

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