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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Gina Lewis

Provider Name: Gina Lewis

Provider No.: 22423

Address: 4030 Lay ST, Des Moines, IA, 50317

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154029881

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/27/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

Gina Lewis is a CDH Category B provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2010. Gina has one approved sub/assistant and one approved child care assistant. Gina lives in a 2 story style house but only uses the main floor area for her child care operation. Gina is working with the registration unit to change to a C2 child development home. Gina is in the process of getting her approved sub/assistant to be her co-provider.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Gina Lewis was organized for our compliance check. Gina, her sub/assistant and 8 children were outside when I arrived. The children ranged in ages 1 years old to 4 years old. She was able to locate trainings for me and provide care the daycare children. Gina participates in the food program. Gina said she does preschool/circle time each day. They work on sign language and Spanish. Gina said the daycare children like to do arts and crafts, play with toys and play outside. Gina uses "chill out" and a sensory bucket for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Gina has cribs for infants to sleep in.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Gina Lewis was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Katie from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie: 515-246-3551 Ext. 2333 Work Cell 515-631-2913

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 6/10/2026

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