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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Candy Blakewell

Provider Name: Candy Blakewell

Provider No.: 50546

Address: 307 L ST, Charles City, IA, 50616

E-Mail:

County: Floyd

Phone Number: 6412295141

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 11/12/2025

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Candy Blakewell on 11/12/2025. Candy has been involved in child care for 6 years. Candy uses the upper half of her split foyer home. She had 7 children in care during the time of our visit. Candy has one HHS-approved substitute/assistant. Her current certification period runs through 4/30/2025. Candy uses her fenced back yard for an outside play area. She has 2 dogs and 2 cats as pets, all were current on their vet statements.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Candy works with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral. She can use a system of gates to control her floor space and play areas for different ages. Candy described her curriculum as mostly free play mixed with child led learning activities. These include coloring, reading time, flash cards, and use of pre-school activity books. The children have regular outside time as weather permits. Candy participates with the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (3) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
- Candy needs to obtain a current physician signed statement of health for substitute Briana to have on file. This needs to be completed using the State form she has a copy of and needs to be renewed every 3 years. Candy needs to have this correction in place by 2/20/2026 and it will be reviewed during her next visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage Candy to work with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Shelby can be reached at: (319) 433-7760

Candy currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 12/4/2025

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