Health and Human Services

# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Kamrie Harris

Provider Name: Kamrie Harris

Provider No.: 43412

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E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154227974

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/18/2026

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Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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**

Kamie Harris has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since 6/1/2014. Kamie is currently a category "C1" CDH Provider. This allows Kamie to have 8 children in her care at one time. Kamie does not provide transportation for families in her care. There are no pets in the Child Development Home. Kamie's availability for care is Monday through Friday 7am to 5pm. Kamie renewed her registration in October of 2025. Kamie does not have a substitute or assistant. There is a walkout exit in the basement.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

Kamie is current with her required trainings. Kamie's basement is the primary care area in the Child Development Home.

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The care area is furnished with furniture appropriate for the care of children. There are learning posters throughout the basement. The area was clean and safe. Kamie identified she has a routine schedule including educational activities, group play, individual free play, and arts/craft activities. There is a fenced backyard area accessible through the walkout exit/entrance. The area is grass, fenced, and contains playground equipment which encourages large and small motor skill development. Kamie uses Quiet Time, processing, and redirection as her main behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Kamie participates with the Food Program and the children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Kamie's individual child files are complete and organized. Kamie's required paperwork is complete, organized and easily accessible.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

110.8 (1) c : Combustible materials are kept away from furnaces, stoves, gas dryers, or water heaters by a minimum of three feet.
110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
110.8 (5) a : Provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age.
No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, or loose bedding is allowed in sleeping area.

1. Items around the furnace and water heater need to be moved away from the equipment. This needs to happen immediately.

2. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated concentrating on the below:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

3. When this worker arrived, there was an infant in a pack and play containing an empty feeding bottle and the binkie attached to the baby's outfit. For infants 12 months or younger there must be nothing in the pack and play except for the baby. The baby can have the binkie if it is not attached to the baby's outfit. A referral has been made to the nurse consultant. Please schedule a time with her to review Safe Sleep policy.

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

A Safety Plan was completed addressing Safe Sleep policy. Provider will schedule with the nurse consultant to meet with her. Consultant is Juli Bretz, Child Care Nurse Consultant. contact number is 515-829-9617. Kamie agreed to complete this within 30 days.

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker Traci Honold (515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 5/18/2026 unless otherwise noted and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated, please send a copy to me within 30 days of receiving this letter. I emailed a blank template you can use to complete the plan.

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**6. ADDENDUMS:**

- Addendum1: Nurse consultant emailed the below regarding Safe Sleep.

  Kamrie,

  I was great to talk to you on the phone this morning. I look forward to meeting you in person on 4/9 at 12:00pm.

  I included the Essentials training for you to do before we meet. Then when I come out we can review the "what and why's."

  If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to text, email, or call me. I'm here to help! ??

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 3/23/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 3/18/2026

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