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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Makia Coughlin

Provider Name: Makia Coughlin

Provider No.: 53143

Address: 3702 SE 5th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157830641

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 6/9/2026

[X] Approval Date: 6/9/2026

[ ] 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)

[ ] Toddler

[ ] PreSchool

[ ] School Age

[X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Makia Coughlin applied to be a registered category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This category would allow Makia to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in her care at one time. Makia has a DHHS approved substitute for her program. Makia identified she is available 24 hours a day Monday through Friday to provide care for families. There are 1 pet dog and 2 pet cats in the home. Makia can provide transportation for families in her care. Makia works with all ages of children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Makia has experience working in a childcare center. Makia has completed her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Makia's home is furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and Pack and Plays. Makia has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker reviewed the policy with her. Makia will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. During the work week Makia's availability for care enables her to care for families with non-traditional scheduling needs. Makia will access nearby playgrounds for outside play when weather allows. Makia uses redirection as her primary behavioral intervention when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Makia's care will receive regular meals and snacks. Makia's provider file was complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Makia Coughlin met all expectations of the pre-inspection. Makia is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 6/9/2026.

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

None

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale 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