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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Alexandria Kem

Provider Name: Alexandria Kem

Provider No.: 52404

Address: 804 N 3rd AVE E, Lake Mills, IA, 50450

E-Mail:

County: Winnebago

Phone Number: 6414207981

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/11/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Alexandria Kem on 5/11/2026. Alexandria has been involved in child care for 3 years. Alexandria has a 3 level split home. She uses her lowest level as the primary space for child care with some use for napping on the upper level. The lower level has a walk out second exit and the upper level has a deck and stairway leading to the ground as a second exit. The lower level is very open and designated for child care only. The home is very clean and clutter free. Alexandria has no HHS-approved assistants and one HHS-approved substitute. She had 4 countable children during our visit and cares for a total of 6 at this time. Alexandria has one dog who has a current vet statement on file. She has an open back yard for an outside play area and is due to renew her registration effective 12/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Alexandria has a strong background working with children. She has been registered as a child care provider for 3 years, and holds a degree in education with years of teaching at the schools before shifting to her in-home operation. Alexandria is very organized and likes to introduce the children to community locations and activities. She describes her curriculum as "hands on" with lots of circle time, learning activities, and trying to prepare the children for pre-school. They have regular outside time as weather allows. Alexandria keeps her numbers relatively low, lending to good control of her environment and attention to the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Alexandria was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

We conducted the 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan. Alexandria was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Alexandria to work with Shelly Skjeie from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Shelly can be reached at: (712) 541-9998

Alexandria has no outside infants under 12 months of age at this time though plans to be starting 2 later this summer. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/17/2026

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