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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: A Beautiful Mind Learning Center

Provider Name: A Beautiful Mind Learning Center

Provider No.: 52252

Address: 1225 Stephenson Way, Des Moines, IA, 50314

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 7703714183

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/25/2025

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

Pauline Dwanyen has been a registered provider since September of 2023. When she renewed her registration in September 2025 she moved to a category "B" provider. Care is provided on the main floor only. Pauline has 2 assistant/substitute for her Child Development Home. There is one pet dog in the home. There is a play area in the backyard. Pauline's hours of operation are from 6am to 6pm Monday through Friday.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Pauline uses Time Out and redirection as her main behavior interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the home. Children in Pauline's care receive regular meals and she participates with the Food Program. Pauline has a backyard space with play equipment for the children to interact with outside. Pauline has completed Safe Sleep training and implements Safe Sleep practice in her Child Development Home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
110.9 (2) 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.
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.

1. A smoke detector needs to be installed in the living room.

2. A DHHS Pet Vet Form need to be completed each year by a qualified Vet. I left a blank form for you to take to your Vet.

3. Winter needs to have a DHHS Medical Physical Form completed.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Heather Sheesley 515-360-7308) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 11/30/2025 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 9/25/2025

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