Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Betty Gruver

Provider Name: Betty Gruver

Provider No.: 21762

Address: 415 Bergstrom BLVD, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613

E-Mail:

County: Black Hawk

Phone Number: 3192306284

[ ] Pre-Inspection Date:

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 7/13/2026

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

[X] PreSchool

[X] School Age

[ ] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Betty initially became a non-registered provider approved to receive CCA in 2009. She provided childcare for about 2 years then chose to stop doing childcare. She re-applied in 2015 and was again approved as a non-registered provider. In 2018 she became a registered for 2 years then temporarily stopped again. She became Registered in 2022 and has provided childcare to her grandson since that time. She is open to caring for other children but prefers age 4 and up. She is not a participant of the IQ4K quality rating system and is not a participant of the food program. Betty does not have any pets at this time. Betty does not have an approved substitute or assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Betty did have her grandson present on this date. She currently provides care for him second shift. He was watching TV and playing when this worker was present. He did show this worker some of his toys. Betty shared that she does take him to the park and local pool at times. She shared that they play games and she encourages him to read and work on some math over the summer.

Betty shared that she does not feel caring for infants is a good fit for her. This worker does see that as a strength that she recognizes her limitations and what is best for her and the childcare.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)a. All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
Betty does at times transport her grandson in her vehicle. She does not have this information in her vehicle. Betty also did not have this information in her vehicle last year.
*Betty needs to obtain this written information for her vehicle, and she needs to send pictorial verification of compliance to this worker.

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, and
Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
Betty did have an EPP but needed to make a few modifications to her evacuation location. Betty did make those adjustments to her EPP while this worker was present.

provider training:
110.9(1)b Two hours of approved mandatory child abuse and neglect training (MCART)
Betty could not locate a current certificate of the MCART training. The certificate she had in her file had expired.
This worker did look back in my files and find that she had been out of compliance n this area last year as well. The CCR&R support worker did send this worker an updated certificate last year, so Betty is current at this time, but she needs to ensure that she has her current training and can verify that at the annual compliance checks.
110.9(1)b. Certificate of First Aid and CPR.
Betty's First Aid and CPR training had expired. She did report that she is scheduled to take the course this Thursday 7/16/26.
*Betty needs to update her Frist aid and CPR training and send pictorial verification of compliance to this worker.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes.
Betty did have a file for her grandson. However, it has not been updated with current information for the parent.
*Betty needs to ensure that the children's files are updated at least annually and more often when changes are made. She needs to work with the parent (her daughter) to make the updated changes.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 8/3/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.
Please send pictorial verification of compliance of the items where specifically noted above to christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov or text to 319-429-0749.

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

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Betty is still under a safety plan that was developed at the time of her most recent Registration effective 9/21/22. Her adult daughter (Hailey) is not allowed to be at the childcare home during childcare hours aside from drop off and pick up of her son. At this time Betty is only providing childcare for her one grandson, but she is open to caring for other children as well.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
Betty does at times transport childcare children. We did discuss regulations in regard to transportation of childcare children.
Betty shared that she is no longer using a wading pool at her home. She has in the past. We did discuss regulations in regard to having a pool in childcare.
We did discuss safe sleep policies although Betty does not have any infants and does not plan to care for infants.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category A provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Betty did have a few adjustments to make to her EPP but we completed that while this worker was present. She is now in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
As of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. We did discuss this at last year's annual check and Betty agreed to get that documented accordingly but as of this year has not yet done so. Appropriate language was added to her policies at this visit and she now needs to ensure that her updated policies are provided to the parents accordingly. Since this was not completed last year, this worker is requesting she send pictorial verification of compliance of the parent's acknowledgement.

Betty is also coming up on her renewal and has a lot of training yet to complete. She needs to continue to work with her local CCR&R agency and with the registration unit so submit her training and renewal information timely.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: As of 9/18/26 Betty has sent pictorial verification of compliance of the items requested.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 9/18/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 7/14/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Black Hawk County Child Care Resource and referral at 319-233-0804 if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs.