Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Brenda Pittman

Provider Name: Brenda Pittman

Provider No.: 26740

Address: 2300 SE 10th ST , Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157297060

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/27/2026

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Brenda Pittman is a CDH Category A provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2010. Brenda has one approved sub/assistant. Brenda lives in a ranch style house but only uses the basement area for her childcare operation. Her basement is a walkout basement. Brenda no longer provides care for infants. Brenda provides 24 hour care and is open every other weekend.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Brenda Pittman had 4 children in care at the time of my visit, ranging in ages 2 years old to 4 years old. Brenda participates in the food program. She currently runs a preschool program 3 days a week. Brenda said the children like to color, count, work on their ABC's and go on field trips. Brenda said they go to the zoo and park. When I arrived the children were playing outside. Brenda has a fenced in side/front yard. Brenda said she uses redirections for discipline. We reviewed safe sleep regulations, even though Brenda reports no longer providing care for infants.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
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.
110.9 (3) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within three months of employment.
110.9 (3) d : Certification in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

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

1. Fire and tornado drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills need kept for inspection purposes.
2. Please make a file for your sub/assistant. The file needs to contain her physical on the state required form, her CPR card and mandatory reporter certificate.
3. Please review all child files. Updated physicals are needed. These need updated yearly.
4. Please make a file for yourself. This should contain your physicals on the state required form, her CPR card and mandatory reporter certificate. Al copy of all trainings need kept at your child care operation.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Tracy from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Traci: Work Cell: 515-802-8163

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott 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