Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Poohs Little Angels

Provider Name: Poohs Little Angels

Provider No.: 51329

Address: 1444 E 19th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5153223996

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/26/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

1. Basic Overview

Mar'netta Rankins is a CDH Category C2 provider, providing care in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2021. Mar'netta has 11 approved assistants and one approved co-provider. Mar'netta Rankins provides care in a 2 story duplex. Mar'netta provides care on both floors. She has permanent steps and a door on the outside of the duplex. Mar'netta Rankins does not have a basement.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Mar'netta Rankins was organized for our compliance check. Mar'netta had 6 daycare children present at the time of my visit, along with one approved assistant. Mar'netta participates in the food program. When I arrived, daycare children were

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playing in the side/back yard that is fenced in. The yard has playground equipment and outdoor toys. I observed Mar'netta preparing lunch for the daycare children. Mar'netta said she offers 24 hour care and weekend care. Mar'netta said she is participating in the Dream Builder Class and has a goal of opening a daycare center. Mar'netta uses bright wheel app to communicate with parents and attendance. Mar'netta Rankins was organized for our compliance check. Mar'netta had 6 daycare children present at the time of my visit, along with one approved assistant. Mar'netta participates in the food program. When I arrived, daycare children were playing in the side/back yard that is fenced in. The yard has playground equipment and outdoor toys. I observed Mar'netta preparing lunch for the daycare children. The daycare children came inside in a line and washed their hands and sit quietly waiting for their peers, before eating lunch. Mar'netta said she offers 24 hour care and weekend care. Mar'netta said she is participating in a Dream Builder Class and has a goal of opening a daycare center. Mar'netta uses bright wheel app to communicate with parents and keep attendance. Mar'netta has a full-size door at the end of the hallway upstairs that leads to a full size stairs, down to the ground for a fire escape. Mar'netta said daycare children practice fire drills using these steps. Her duplex does not have a basement. She said they use the bathroom and a closet on the main floor for tornado drills. Mar'netta said daycare children like to play with toys, learning activities, arts and crafts, play with playdough and play outside. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Mar'netta has an infants room with cribs. Mar'netta uses redirection for discipline.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Your co-provider needs an updated mandatory reporter training.
110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
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 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.

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

1. Your co-provider needs an updated mandatory reporter training. CCR&R can assist in finding classes if you need help.
2. A 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor. Your upstairs space needs one.
3. You have 11 approved assistant. Please review their files and ensure they each have an updated physical and a current mandatory reporter training. The physical needs completed on the state required form and updated every 3 years.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Roxana from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Roxana: 515-246-3507 Ext. 2387
Work Cell: 515-202-1310

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 10/30/2026

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