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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Brenda Funke

Provider Name: Brenda Funke

Provider No.: 25627

Address: PO BOX 335, Fontanelle, IA, 50846

E-Mail:

County: Adair

Phone Number: 6417457254

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/16/2026

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

Brenda Funke has provided childcare services for over 27 years. She has four assistants that will help her when her numbers go over 8. There were 11 children in care at the time of the visit. They were eating lunch when compliance staff arrived. The group had been to the park earlier and planned to walk to a different play area after lunch was completed. The provider reported that she does not have her youngest child in care today so they can spend the entire day outside in the community. The provider reported keeping the children busy outside at different locations in the community. She also talked about attending events at the local library. They are able to walk to any location for activities. During the school year, the provider reported that children will play with toys or she has multiple craft/art options for the children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider and one assistant with the children. The children interacted with either adult and followed general directions after lunch.

The provider reported that her strengths include active engagement with parents, strong community relationships and her childcare is always full by word of mouth.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.

**One assistant's mandatory reporter training expired at the end of April. The provider thought she had received an updated copy, but was unable to locate the certificate. This will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 6/17/2026

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292