Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Mu Kaw

Provider Name: Mu Kaw

Provider No.: 52744

Address: 2631 Sherwood Dr, Des Moines, IA, 50310

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5153333670

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/10/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Mu Kaw is a CDH Category A provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2025. Mu Kaw lives in a ranch style house but uses the main floor area for her child care operation. Mu Kaw speaks Karen.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Mu Kaw was able to locate her training certificates for me during our compliance visit. No daycare children were present during our compliance visit. She does have 3 children enrolled in her child development home, ranging in ages 2 years old to 10 years old. Mu Kaw watches these children from Sunday to Wednesday 5:30pm-7am. Mu Kaw said the daycare children like to go to the neighborhood park to play outside. She also said htey like to read books, play with toys, color and

go on walks. Mu Kaw uses timeout for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Mu Kaw does not have any infants enrolled and would need to get a pack and play/ crib if an infant enrolls.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentations kept on file for the currently year and previous year.
The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes in case of fire, a safe place indoors in case of tornado, and flood shelter areas.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) a : Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent's work address and telephone number.
110.9 (4) b : Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city, and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child's first day.
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.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.
110.9 (4) k : Injury report forms to document injuries requiring first aid or medical care.

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

1. Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper
2. Fire and torndo drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills need kept for inspections purposes.
3. Please review all daycare children files to ensure they have the required documentations- emergency contact information, pick up and drop off information, emergency medical consent, current physical and immunization records. Physicals need updated yearly.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 7/1/2026

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