Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Brandys Daycare

Provider Name: Brandys Daycare

Provider No.: 42745

Address: 702 E 3rd ST, West Liberty, IA, 52776

E-Mail:

County: Muscatine

Phone Number: 5632994045

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 9/18/2025

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Brandy has been a registered child development home provider since 2014. Brandy cares for children of all ages from newborn through school aged. Brandy's husband, Dillon, and daughter, Abby, are listed on her registration as assistants and substitutes. Brandy also has an additional assistant/substitute, Emerie.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Brandy has a fenced in play area for the children and a spacious childcare area in her home, on two levels. Brandy would like to find a co-provider so she could operate as a C2 child development home. Brandy's daughter (assistant) was preparing lunch for the children during the compliance visit. Safe sleep practices were also observed during the compliance visit with two infants under 12 months.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.6 : No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate.
110.14 (1) a : Not more than eight preschool children present at any one time including infants.
110.14 (1) b : Of these 8 children, not more than 4 children who are 24 months of age or younger are present at any one time.

1. Brandy and her assistant were caring for 10 pre-school aged children at the time of the compliance visit. Five of the children were under the age of 2 years.
2. Brandy acknowledged being over capacity immediately when SW Bailey arrived.
3. Brandy requested an exception to policy in August 2025, which was denied.
4. Brandy was over capacity during her compliance visit in 2024.

110.7 (2) e : The provider maintains a written record of the number of hours substitute care is provided, including the date and the name of the substitute.

1. Brandy has not updated her substitution hours since January 2025.
2. This was an area Brandy was out of compliance with in 2024.

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.

1. Brandy does not have a physical on file for her substitute/assistant, Emerie.

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.

1. Brandy is missing current physicals/statements of health for some children's files.

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

1. Brandy was given until 9/19/25 to devise a plan to be within compliance of ratio for a category B child development home. Brandy informed SW Bailey, by text, on 9/19/25 that she has arranged for 2 of her childcare children to move to another daycare home immediately, bringing her within numbers. Brandy was reminded of the ratios of a category B home, including not having more than 4 children under 24 months of age. Brandy is expected to remain within ratio at all times.

2. Brandy needs to keep an up-to-date record of all substitute hours used.

3. Brandy needs a current physical on file for her substitute/assistant, Emerie.

4. Brandy needs current physicals/statements of health for all children's files.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 9/19/2025

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 Heather Bloome can be reached at: 563-940-7971.