Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Little Blossoms Childcare LLC

Provider Name: Little Blossoms Childcare LLC

Provider No.: 52601

Address: 2523 SE 18th CT, Des Moines , IA, 50320

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159795285

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/26/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Madison Donovan became a registered provider in September of 2024. Madison is currently a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows Madison to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children in care at one time for up to 2 hours. If there are more than 8 children in care for over 2 hours Madison is required to have a DHHS approved substitute present. There are 2 pet dogs and 2 pet cats in the home. Madison does not provide transportation for families in her care. Madison is available for care Monday through Friday from 7am to 5:30pm. Madison accepts both full-time and part-time families in her Child Development Home. Madison's registration renewal time is in August of 2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Madison is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Madison's care area is on the main floor. There area is equipped with educational materials and posters. The area has children's furniture, toys, and books for the children to explore when in care. There is a fenced outdoor area which has playground equipment that encourages large and small motor development. Madison has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker reviewed the policy with Madison. Madison will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Madison uses redirection as her primary behavioral intervention when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Madison participates with the Food Program Children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Madison's provide file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated. This worker emailed a blank template to the provider. The template is fillable. Your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker can assist you with completing the plan if needed.

Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

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

None

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any compliance or training efforts.

Please email a copy of the completed Emergency Preparedness Plan within 30 days of receiving this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/27/2026

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