Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Carrie Meyer

Provider Name: Carrie Meyer

Provider No.: 52057

Address: 2025 Jennings Ave, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 4026577581

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/29/2025

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

Carrie Meyer has been providing childcare in her home for three years. She also has several years experience watching children as a non-registered home. The provider has five children in care at this time. On Mondays, this is the only day she has five due to the new 4-day school week. The remainder of the week, she has four children. She reported that her numbers were a little higher over the summer. The provider uses both floors of the home for care purposes and has all of the necessary safety precautions in place.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

When compliance staff arrived to visit the home, the provider reported they had recently come inside. She reported that they normally play outside after breakfast to get the wiggles out. The childcare home has a playroom with multiple items to keep busy while inside. The provider also has baskets of toy options in the living room for the children.

Compliance staff was able to observe the provider giving redirection to the children when it was necessary. She helped friends to share or find a similar toy to play with at that time. The provider uses a calm voice with the children and talks to them at their level. She reported that redirection is her only form of disciplinary action.

The provider emphasizes free play with the children. She stated when she first became registered she had a schedule she wanted to keep, but now she allows the children to lead.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Child files:
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.

**Discussion with the provider to obtain an annual updated physical for children in care. She talked about making sure to get updated immunization records when the kids have new shots, but not this part.

Work with your families to receive a signed physical from the physician on an annual basis. If the medical office will not fill out the state form, a copy of the visit summary is accepted. This is for children zero to the day before kindergarten.

If you have a child Kindergarten and older, once you have the physical for the year they start school, if they remain in care the following year, parents can sign the form as a parent statement of health. This way they are indicating that there are no new medical concerns for their child. This is also to be signed on an annual basis.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared legislative updates with the provider from July 1, 2025.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 9/30/2025

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381