Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Debra Martin

Provider Name: Debra Martin

Provider No.: 22225

Address: 1141 Echo AVE, Nora Springs, IA, 50458

E-Mail:

County: Floyd

Phone Number: 3195942262

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/1/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Debra Martin on 6/1/2026. Debra has been involved with child care for 40 years. She continues using the main floor only of a ranch style home that is used for child care only. The whole floor is designated for child care space with a small kitchen, large main room, and a back play room. There is connection to a garage set up for child care that opens into a fenced section of the yard for an outside play area. Debra has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. She had 4 children in care during the time of our visit and cares for 7 total at this time. Debra is due to renew her registration effective 12/31/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Debra has great experience in child care, and likes to stay active while serving families in her community. Her entire space at this address is devoted to child care. She describes her strengths as patience and not getting upset with the children. The kids responded well to Debra during my visit and she clearly knew them well, able to anticipate their needs. Debra's curriculum consists mostly of free play mixed with traditional activities. These include coloring, painting, blocks and lots of outside time. Debra participates with the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
- Debra needs to obtain a current physician signed statement of health for herself to have on file. This needs to be completed using the State form I shared a copy of and needs to be renewed every 3 years.

110.9(1)b(1) "Two hours of approved child abuse and neglect mandatory reporter training."
- Debra needs to find/obtain her current certification in the Mandatory Reporter training to have on file.

These two corrections need to be in place by 8/31/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Debra was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Debra to work with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Shelby can be reached at: (319) 433-7760

Debra has no current infants under 12 months of age in care. She has cribs for napping. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 6/11/2026

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