Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amelia Ramble

Provider Name: Amelia Ramble

Provider No.: 52925

Address: 1166 NW Williamsburg LN, Waukee, IA, 50263

E-Mail:

County: Dallas

Phone Number: 6414810712

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

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Amelia Ramble has been involved in childcare services for the last few years. She provides childcare services on a 24/7 schedule. We discussed the provider's sleep schedule. She reported that she can rest better during the day when children are at school. We discussed how she keeps watch on children overnight. She reported that she is downstairs with the children and she will check on them every two hours. We discussed her schedule and the number of children she has in care at each part of the day, the provider reported that she will be looking for new families once she is approved as a category A home. The childcare is held on the main floor of the home and the basement of the home. There is an egress window in the basement for escape in the event of an emergency. The provider reported that she spends more time with the children on the lower level of the home. She reported that the main floor is used sometimes at meals and pick-up and drop-off times. This visit is in connection with a pre-inspection for the provider to become a Category A childcare development home.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider has an organized area for the children in her care. The provider showed compliance staff videos of children in care as they were reading and playing with toys.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)a. Emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance and poison control. Emergency numbers posted for parents, emergency contact and medical contact information.

**The provider is in need to make a copy of the emergency contacts that are posted on the main floor of the home and place a copy in the basement.

110.8(1)g Has not less than one 2A 10BC fire extinguisher on each child-occupied floor.

**The provider does have one fire extinguisher in the home, but it is not the correct size. The provider is in need to update this fire extinguisher and also add a second fire extinguisher in the lower level of the home. Please send photo evidence of updated fire extinguishers to compliance staff by July 20, 2026. Photos can be texted to 712-435-0576

110.8(4)b Emergency plans with procedures for: safe evacuation from the facility; relocation to a safe space away from the home; shelter in place plan when it is unsafe to leave the location; lock down procedures in the event of an external threat; communication and reunification with families; continuity of care: and procedures to address the individual needs of children.

**The provider did not have the emergency preparedness plan completed. She does have her fire escape plan and tornado plan written on her home schematic drawing. The emergency preparedness plan needs to be completed and submitted to compliance staff by July 20, 2026. You can send pictures of each page to 712-435-0576 or submit by email to stacy.burris@hhs.iowa.gov

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Once the above information is received the approval for the category A childcare development home will be processed.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Compliance staff has received all necessary follow up from the provider to approve her as a category A home.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 7/7/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 6/15/2026

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 Lindsey Donahue 515-201-2143