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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Great Beginnings

Provider Name: Great Beginnings

Provider No.: 51893

Address: 1528 Sampson ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5156020050

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/28/2026

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

Kadashia Madison is a CDH Category B provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2026. Kadashia has one approved child care assistant. Kadashia lives in a ranch style house but only uses the basement area for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Kadashia Madison was organized for our compliance check. At the time of my visit she had 4 children present, ages 1 1/2 years old to 7 years old. Kadashia provides care 24 hours a day. She watches 3 school age children from 8pm to 7am. Kadashia uses redirection for discipline. Kadashia has educational posters on the walls. She said the daycare children do learning circle, arts and crafts, play with toys and play outside. Daycare children either play in the backyard or the playground. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Kadashia does not have an infants enrolled but does have cribs.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

Provider was in full compliance at the time of my visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 8/31/2026

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