Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Carlina Nash

Provider Name: Carlina Nash

Provider No.: 44342

Address: 208 30th ST DR SE, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52403

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3195367374

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 4/29/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Carlina provided childcare between 2014 and 2016 as a non-registered provider. She then stopped doing childcare for a period and resumed in 2019 when she became registered. Carlina is not a participant of the IQ4K quality rating system. Carlina does not currently participate in the Food Program but did express some interest. Carlina shared that she is willing to provide childcare for children from the ages of infant through school age. She indicated that is willing to provide childcare all three shifts of the day. Currently she provides care on first shift and third shift. Carlina only provides childcare on the lower level of her home. She does have an appropriate egress window as an approved secondary exit. Carlina does not have any pets. Carlina does not have an approved substitute or assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Carlina only had one child present on this day. She did share that she is low on enrollment at this time. The child was sleeping upon this worker's arrival. The child does have special needs an Carlina was able to speak to those needs and had a variety of documentation to address those needs.

Carlina does have appropriate toys and activities for the children.

Carlina did have a file for each child, and her documentation was organized nicely into a binder for easy verification and review.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(3)b. The first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, include adhesive bandages, bottled water, disposable tweezers, and disposable plastic gloves.
Carlina did not have disposable gloves with her First aid kit.
*Carlina needs to obtain disposable gloves that are required for the First aid kit.

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, and
Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
Carlina did have an Emergency Preparedness Plan but it needs a few modifications.
*Carlina needs to make a few adjustments to her EPP and she needs to send pictorial verification of compliance to this HHS worker.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes.
Carlina did have a file for each child currently enrolled, but they had not been updated/reviewed annually.
*Carlina needs to work with parents to ensure that the kids files are reviewed annually and signed and dated accordingly.

Each file contains:
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child’s first day of attendance.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
Of the 2 files reviewed (currently she only has 2 children enrolled) she was missing an initial physical exam for one child and missing an updated/annual exam for the other child.
*Carlina needs to work with the parents to ensure she has all of the required documentation for each's child's file.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 5/20/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.
Please send pictorial verification of the items where specifically noted above to christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov or text to 319-429-0749.

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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Notes:
Carlina shared that she does not transport the childcare children.
Carlina shared that she might occasionally use a baby pool and we did discuss pool safety and Regulations around the use of pools.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category B provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. As noted above, Carlina does need to make a few modifications to her EPP. She will need to send pictorial verification of compliance to this HHS worker.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
Carlina did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new expectation for providers effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

Carlina did express some interest in participating in the Food Program. She was encouraged to reach out to her local CCR&R agency to get further information on that program.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: On 5/22/26 Carlina sent pictorial verification of compliance of her updated Emergency Preparedness Plan.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 5/26/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 4/30/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224