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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Karla Haigh

Provider Name: Karla Haigh

Provider No.: 16540

Address: 1610 S 2nd ST, Marshalltown, IA, 50158

E-Mail:

County: Marshall

Phone Number: 6417535156

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/2/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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 C-1 provider Karla Haigh on 3/2/2026. Karla has been involved in child care for 46 years. She continues using the basement level only of her ranch style home. She has an egress window and step system/platform to serve as her second exit downstairs. Karla has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. She has no pets or swimming pools at this time. Karla has a fenced back yard for her outside play area. She had all 8 of her children present during the time of our visit. Most of the basement is designated for child care space and offers lots of play or activity areas. Karla renews her registration effective 12/31/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Karla describes her strengths as the longevity of her service to the community, her organization skills and flexibility/patience with her kids and families. Her curriculum follows the "My Big World" weekly reader program. She has a new theme each week, a new letter, a new number, and lots of activities surrounding these. She also offers the traditional coloring, reading time and art projects. The kids have regular outside time as weather allows. Karla participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Karla was in compliance at this time.

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. Karla was in compliance with a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Karla to work with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Karla had 2 infants under 12 months awake during my visit. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 3/12/2026

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