Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Calvetta Berry

Provider Name: Calvetta Berry

Provider No.: 30755

Address: 714 E Pleasant View DR, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155528241

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/21/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Calvetta Berry has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since 1/2010. Currently Calvetta is a category "B" CDH Provider. This allows Calvetta to have 8 preschool children and 4 additional school aged children in her care for up to 2 hours. If Calvetta has more than 8 children in care at one time for more than 2 hours she will need to have a DHHS approved assistant present. Calvetta can provide transportation for families in her care. There are no pets in the Child Development Home. Calvetta is available for care every day 24 hours except for Saturday.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Calvetta is an experienced provider as she has been registered since 2010. Calvetta is current with her required trainings as

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reviewed by the Registration Unit. Calvetta renewed her registration in March of 2026. Calvetta has an outdoor space with playground equipment for the children to utilize when the weather allows. Calvetta has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has an infant 12 months or younger. Calvetta's primary behavior interventions are redirection and Time Out. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Calvetta's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Calvetta's individual child files are completed, organized, and easily accessible. Calvetta's provider file is complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

1. This worker emailed a blank fillable Emergency Preparedness Plan to complete. Your CCR& R Worker can assist if needed.

Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed within 30 days of receiving this letter. Please send me a copy of the plan when completed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 4/21/2026

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