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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Mamie Gaye

Provider Name: Mamie Gaye

Provider No.: 35967

Address: 1714 Franklin AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50314

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5158670001

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 11/3/2025

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

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1. Basic Overview

Mamie Gaye has been a registered category "A" Child Development Home provider since August 2011. Mamie is currently renewing her registration with the State of Iowa. Being a category "A" Child Development Home provider, Mamie is able to have 6 preschool children and 2 additional school aged children at one time. Mamie does not transport children. There are no pets in the home. Mamie accepts all ages of children and is available for care Monday through Saturday 24 hours a day. Mamie does not currently have any families in care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Mamie is current with her required trainings and is currently working with the Registration Unit on her renewal. Mamie has completed Safe Sleep training and is able to communicate the details of the policy. If Mamie would have a child in her care aged under 12 months she would implement the policy. There is a large, grassed play area in the backyard for children to play in when weather allows. Children in Mamie's care will receive regular meals and snacks. Mamie's hours of availability allow her to care for families with non-traditional schedules. Mamie's behavioral interventions include Quiet Time and redirection. Corporal punishment is not used in the Child Development Home.

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.

1. An Emergency Preparedness Plan was not available during the compliance check. I left a blank form for you to complete an Emergency Preparedness Plan, please have specific places you would evacuate to and ensure the parents are aware of the evacuation plan. Your Child Care Resource and Referral worker can assist you with this if needed.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Heather Sheesley 515-360-7308) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed by 12/30/2025 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

If you have any questions regarding this compliance 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: 11/3/2025

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