Health and Human Services

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## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Autumn Brown

Provider Name: Autumn Brown

Provider No.: 53146

Address: 413 SE 9th ST, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159918190

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[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 5/29/2026

[X] Approval Date: 5/29/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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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**

Autumn Brown has applied to be a registered provider. Autumn is applying to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This would allow her to have 6 preschool children and 2 additional school age children for a total of 8 at one time. Autumn's preschool aged children count in this ratio. Autumn's sister, Summer, is an assistant/substitute for the program. There is one pet dog and one pet cat in the home. Autumn does not provide transportation for families in her care.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

Autumn is an experienced childcare provider. Autumn's care areas in the home are equipped with learning materials, toys, children's furniture, and outside equipment. There is a variety of equipment and activities available encourage large and small motor skills. Autumn completed all required trainings to be a Child Development Home Provider. Autumn has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker reviewed the policy with her during the pre-inspection. Autumn will implement the practice when she has any children 12 months or younger in care. Autumn uses redirection, processing behavior choices, and Time Out as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Autumn plans on participating with the Food Program. Children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Autumn's provider files were complete, organized, and easily accessible.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

Autumn Brown met all expectations of the pre-inspection. Autumn Brown is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 5/29/2026.

**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 (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any training or compliance efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

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

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/29/2026

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