Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Cavounda Taylor

Provider Name: Cavounda Taylor

Provider No.: 51830

Address: 114 Quincy ST, Waterloo, IA, 50703

E-Mail:

County: Black Hawk

Phone Number: 3194935150

[ ] Pre-Inspection Date:

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 10/13/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Cavounda became a Registered childcare provider in July of 2022. Her intention is to provide childcare when she retires from her current job which may not be for a few years still. She has not had any children enrolled since becoming registered. She does not currently participate in the IQ4K quality rating system or in the Food Program. Those are available to her when she enrolls children in care. Cavounda did share that she has prior childcare experience working in a daycare through her church for a few days per week for 21 years. At this time she has indicated that she is open to caring for children of all ages, once she begins to do care in her home. Cavounda's main level of her home is approved for childcare. She does have a fenced in front and back yard for outdoor play. Cavounda does not currently have any pets. Cavounda does not have an approved assistant or substitute.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Cavounda has not had any children enrolled since becoming registered so I was not able to observe any interactions with children. She did have her documentation organized into one area for easy review. She did talk about her desire to focus on educational activities with the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider file:
110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

Cavounda's physical had expired. She did report that she has a physical set for the end of the month and she does have the appropriate form to take with her.

*Cavounda needs to obtain a provider health exam and have that documented on the approved HHS form.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 11/3/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

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

Notes:
Cavounda does not currently transport as she is not currently providing childcare. She did state that she might consider transporting children in the future and we did discuss regulations associated with transporting children in childcare.
Cavounda shared that she does not plan to use a swimming pool for childcare.
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 A provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Cavounda was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
As of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all 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. We did discuss this at last year's visit and she did have the appropriate language in her policies. She will need to ensure that her policies are provided to parents accordingly when she begins to enroll children.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 10/14/2026

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 Black Hawk County Child Care Resource and referral at 319-233-0804 if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs.