Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Alyska Baker

Provider Name: Alyska Baker

Provider No.: 51424

Address: 1102 N Howard ST, Indianola, IA, 50125

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 6414143050

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/9/2025

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

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1. Basic Overview

Alyska Baker has been a childcare provider for 4 1/2 years. She has 6 children enrolled in her care at this time. Two are school aged children. The provider is Level 1 IQ4K rated and she is also ChildNet certified. The provider has her paperwork in a binder and all necessary items for compliance were available.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

When compliance staff arrived, the home was quiet and the four children in care were all sleeping. The provider was following safe sleep protocols as the infant she has in care was in a pack n play with no other items.

The provider described that the children in care have a lot of free play. The home has toy options for the children. She also discussed going outside to play when the weather cooperates.

The provider discussed her disciplinary actions as redirecting a child to another activity. She said time out is a last thing to be tried with children. She will describe that "we don't hit our friend" or "we don't throw toys in the house". Clear and concise language.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Drills and smoke detector checks.
Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

**The provider did not have monthly drills or smoke detector checks documented after July 2025. We discussed how she starts a fire drill and how they do tornado drills. Please resume documenting with October 2025. This will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

Child Files:
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child’s first day of attendance.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child’s first day.

**Two files did not have intake physicals. Please work with the family to receive copies of the latest physical for the children. Remember updates are needed annually for all children.
**The provider

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep protocol, emergency preparedness planning and legislative updates from July 1, 2025.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/10/2025

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292