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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Eskaleina Lappe

Provider Name: Eskaleina Lappe

Provider No.: 26583

Address: 2103 SW Cascade Falls DR, Ankeny, IA, 50023

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157784267

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/16/2025

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

Eskaleina Lappe has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since September of 2009. Eskaleina is a category "C" provider allowing her to have 8 children in her care at one time. Eskaleina recently renewed her registration in September of 2025. Eskaleina does not transport children. Eskaleina hours of availability for care are Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm. Eskaleina cares for the Child Development Home Children in the basement which has egress windows with permanent stairs leading up to the window. Eskaleina does not have an assistant or substitute.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Eskaleina is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit during her recent renewal process. Eskaleina provides care in the basement of her home. The care area is populated with age-appropriate learning activities and play items. Eskaleina follows a schedule throughout the day with structured activities and free play. There is a fenced area outside with age-appropriate equipment for the children to interact with when playing outside. Eskaleina has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has an infant under the age of 12 months. Eskaleina uses processing behaviors and redirection as her behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Eskaleina participates with the Food Program and the children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Eskaleina has complete and organized child files as well as a detailed handbook outlining her policies in the Child Development Home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

N/A

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

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

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 10/17/2025

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