Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Miranda Dolch

Provider Name: Miranda Dolch

Provider No.: 52959

Address: 706 Elm St, Atlantic, IA, 50022

E-Mail:

County: Cass

Phone Number: 7123403232

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 11/11/2025

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Miranda Dolch is just starting her childcare business. She reported that she has 15 years of childcare experience between working in centers and also watching children in her home a while ago. The provider has been working with Brightwheel to get her program set up with the management system. This will be an easy connection between the provider and her families. The home has a good sized living room and kitchen/dining area. There is ample space for the children to move around and play.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

During the visit today, the provider had three children in care. Her substitute was also present during the visit.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Fire extinguisher:
110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.

**The provider reported that she has ordered one and it will be delivered tomorrow. Please send a photo of the fire extinguisher to 712-435-0576 before December 4, 2025

Pet forms:
All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

**The provider did not have the state forms available to look at during the visit on this date. She reported that they are at the Veterinary Office. Once you get these forms, please send pictures of each form to compliance staff at 712-435-0576 before December 4, 2025.

Emergency preparedness plan:
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.

**The provider had not completed the EP plan. She did have a general copy of the plan. We discussed the information that would need to be present in the plan.

Once you have completed the plan, you can send photos of each page to 712-435-0576 or email a copy if you fill out the word document to stacy.burris@hhs.iowa.gov
Please have this completed and submitted prior to December 4, 2025.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Discussion regarding safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and handbook ideas.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: All items have been turned into compliance staff effective 11/6/25. Approval sent to registration.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 11/10/2025

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 11/4/2025

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 Amy Brandsen 712-579-4304