Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Esther Wright

Provider Name: Esther Wright

Provider No.: 50833

Address: 310 SE Gateway DR #137 , Grimes, IA, 50111

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159037213

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/19/2026

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

Esther Wright is a CDH Category A provider, living in Grimes. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2024. Esther Wright lives on the 3rd floor of her aparetment complex.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Esther Wright had 3 children present at the time of my compliance visit, ages 2 years old to 7 years old. Esther told me she uses "take a break" for discipline. She said the daycare children like to play with toys, sing, go on walks, read books and work on their ABC's. While I was there the 4 year old was singing her ABC's. Esther watches daycare children during the day and before and after school. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Esther does not have any infants enrolled and

would need to buy a pack and play or crib before and infant starts care. Esther is able to feed the daycare children. I observed them sitting at the table eating noodles. Esther currently only provides care to family members.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

You were unable to locate your mandatory reporter certiciate and your CPR cerrtificate.
Emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and poison information center.
Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
110.8 (4) a : Emergency and disaster plans for fire and tornado are written and posted by primary and secondary exits. The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes in case of fire, a safe place indoors in case of tornado, and flood shelter areas.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
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.
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.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) a : Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent's work address and telephone number.
110.9 (4) b : Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city, and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
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.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.
110.9 (4) k : Injury report forms to document injuries requiring first aid or medical care.

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

1. You were unable to locate your mandatory reporter certificate and your CPR certificate. CCR&R can assist in locating trainings.
2. Emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and poison information center.
3. Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible
4. Non-smoking signs need hung at each entrance.
5. Emergency and disaster plans for fire and tornado are written and posted by primary and secondary exits.

The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes in case of fire, a safe place indoors in case of tornado, and flood

shelter areas.
6. Fire and tornado drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills need kept for inspection purposes.
7. Emergency preparedness plan needs to be completed. This plan addresses evacuation, shelter in place, and lock down procedures. I would encourage you to work with CCR&R as indicated below in suggestions.
8. You need an updated physical. Physical need completed on the state required form and updated every 3 years.
9. Please review all daycare children files to ensure they have the required documentations- emergency contact information, pick up and drop off information, emergency medical consent, current physical and immunization records. Physicals need updated yearly.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Heather Sheesley from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs. Heather can be reached at: (515) 360-7308.

Heather has contacted your granddaughter to set up a visit. Heather will assist you in completing a new emergency preparedness plan and assist in any additional help you may need to get into compliance. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be sent to Ellen within 30 days.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 10/20/2026

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