Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Gina Strong

Provider Name: Gina Strong

Provider No.: 49669

Address: 107 Washington BLVD, West Branch, IA, 52358

E-Mail:

County: Cedar

Phone Number: 3199307555

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/13/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Gina has been providing child care services since approximately 2014 and has been registered with the state of Iowa for the majority of that time. Gina accepts children aged infant through school age and is available for care Monday-Friday for first shift care. Gina reports that she does not provide a 'structured' routine for the kids, but rather an environment that encourages imaginative play. Gina stresses the importance of allowing kids to be kids and learn social skills through normal play interactions.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Gina believes her greatest strength in working with children is her realization and understanding that kids really do need to

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'just be kids'. Gina believes there is too much importance and emphasis placed on learning, education and structure early on in a child's life. Gina wants kids to feel like kids, rest and play since they have a long road ahead of them that includes education and structured learning. Gina is a participant in the CACFP food program for child care providers. Gina has a large variety of toys available to children in her care, including varied ages and stages of development.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.
110.8 (1) r : Certificate of registration is displayed in a conspicuous place.
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) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

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

Gina has three dogs and 1 cat. All of them had exams in April 2025 and are due again. They are all scheduled for next week.
Gina did not have her current certificate of registration. This worker will mail and/or email certificate to Gina.
Gina's husband Travis needs updated physical documented on required HHS form. Prior physical was 9/26/2022.
Gina needs to update enrollment forms for all enrolled children (sign and date again). Gina needs to ensure all children have updated physicals and immunizations as a few of the reviewed files were more than one year old.

Gina needs to send verification of the above items to Kathy by 6/29/2026. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted case compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains up to date and accurate.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Gina sent an email to Kathy Huinker on 6/29/2026 with updated pet records attached. Leo, Star, Quinn, and Winston were all seen on 5/19/2026 by the veterinarian and updated HHS forms are complete. Gina also submitted updated child file forms that were needed. On 7/20/2026, Gina submitted final noncompliance item via email. Household member Travis has an updated physical from 7/15/2026 documented on required HHS form. Gina is fully compliant at this time. Nothing further needed.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 7/20/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 5/13/2026

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 Lorri Hora Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa Community Action of Eastern Iowa lhora@caeiowa.org T: 319-321-2725 500 E 59th St.| Davenport, IA 52807| www.iowaccrr.org