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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Kay Kenkel

Provider Name: Kay Kenkel

Provider No.: 28117

Address: 5068 Cherrywood CT, West Des Moines, IA, 50265

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154180217

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/5/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

Kay Kenkel is a CDH Category B provider, living in West Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2011. Kay Kenkel lives in a ranch style house but only uses the basement area for her child care operation. Her basement is a walkout basement.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Kay Kenkel was organized for our compliance check. At the time of my compliance visit Kay had 4 children present, ages 1 years old to 4 1/2 years old. Kay participates in the food program. Kay said the children like to read lots of books, do circle time, arts and crafts, play with toys and play outside. Kay has a large back yard for daycare children to play in. Kay said she uses "sit and talk" for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Kay has cribs for infants to sleep in.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Kay Kenkel was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Roxana from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Roxana: 515-246-3507 Ext. 2387
Work Cell: 515-202-1310

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 10/8/2026

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