Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Linda Tanner

Provider Name: Linda Tanner

Provider No.: 18348

Address: PO Box 202, New Albin, IA, 52160

E-Mail:

County: Allamakee

Phone Number: 5635444369

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/26/2026

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Linda has been providing child care for over 40 years now. Linda is available for care Mondays through Fridays for first shift care, however, is currently not accepting new enrollments. Linda provides a play based learning environment for children in her care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Linda states her biggest strength in working with children is that she loves having them there and caring for them. Linda reports the kids "keep me going" and she loves being active with them and interacting with them day to day. Linda gets along well with parents of children in care and maintains open communication with them on behalf of their children. Linda loves being outside with the kids and engaging in nature walks and hikes with the kids.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.
All accessible electrical outlets are safely capped or are tamper-resistant electrical outlets.
110.8 (3) b : First-aid supplies are available and easily accessible in the home, outdoor play area, in any vehicle used to transport children, and on field trips.
The first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, include adhesive bandages, bottled water, disposable tweezers, and disposable plastic gloves.
110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
110.9 (3) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within three months of employment.
110.9 (3) d : Certification in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.
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.
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.

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

Linda needs a 2A10ABC rated fire extinguisher.
Linda needs to ensure all outlets in child occupied rooms are safely capped.
Linda needs a first aid kit for her vehicle that contains bandaids, gloves, bottle of water and tweezers at minimum.
Linda reports that Kent is approved as a substitute within her home. Linda needs to confirm this with CCA Unit and if he is, he needs mandatory child abuse reporter training, CPR/1st Aid, and completion of Essentials.
Linda needs to update her child files as most of them are dated January 2025. Linda also needs to ensure all children have updated physicals and immunization certificates.

Linda needs to send verification of the above items to Kathy by 12/17/2026. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 11/2/2026

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 Teri Orr Child Care Consultant Supervisor Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa Exceptional Persons, Inc. Teri.orr@episervice.org P (319) 433-7750 or (319) 231-9568 305 Montgomery St | Suite 2 | Decorah, Iowa 52101 | www.iowaccrr.org