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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Lainda Drake

Provider Name: Lainda Drake

Provider No.: 27845

Address: 1112 E 8th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154233638

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 11/10/2025

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

Lainda Drake has been a registered provider since March of 2011. Lainda is currently registered as a category "C1" Child Home Development Provider. This allows her to have 8 preschool children present at one time. Lainda does not have any children on her roster at this time. There are no pets in the home. In the past Lainda has taken drop-ins. Lainda's availability is 6am to 7am and 5pm to 12am 7 days a week.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Lainda is an experienced provider, and her schedule allows her to care for families with non-traditional scheduling needs. Lainda is current with her required trainings reviewed by the Registration Unit. Lainda has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has an infant 12 months or younger. Children in Lainda's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. She participates with the Food Program when she has children in care. Lainda uses Time Out and redirection as her main behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.

1. Your Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated to include a specific site to evacuate to if necessary.

2.A DHHS Medical Physical Form needs to be completed by a qualified Medical Professional and in your file. I left a blank form for you to take to your doctor to be completed.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Smith 515-202-7122) with any training or compliance efforts.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 11/13/2025

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