Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Brenda Heuer

Provider Name: Brenda Heuer

Provider No.: 21873

Address: 502 Maple ST, Allison, IA, 50602

E-Mail:

County: Butler

Phone Number: 6414268037

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/21/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Brenda Heuer on 4/21/2026. Brenda has been involved with child care for 35 years. She continues using the main floor only of her ranch style home. The entire home is designated for child care only, with no one living at the address. The home has an open floor plan and remains very clean/clutter free. Brenda had 4 children present during our visit and cares for a total of 14 at this time. Several of the children are part time. She has no HHS-approved assistants or substitutes at this time. Brenda uses an open back yard for her outside play area, and they take walks in the neighborhood on occasion. Brenda is due to renew her registration effective 7/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Brenda has significant experience in child care. She describes her strengths as being dependable, taking very little time off, and being organized. The children responded well to Brenda during our visit, and she has good control of her environment. Her curriculum is mostly child led free play and activities. She avoids any strict schedules or routines and remains flexible in the daily activities. She offers many traditional activities including sidewalk chalk, coloring, playdough and the group frequently attends a story hour at the local public library. The children have very regular outside time as weather allows. Brenda participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Brenda was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I conducted the 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan. Brenda was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Brenda to work with Katie Cruise from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie can be reached at: (319) 530-5265

Brenda has no current infants under 12 months of age in care though plans to start one later this year. We reviewed safe infant sleeping for future reference.

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Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 4/29/2026

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