Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

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: 6/18/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Lainda Drake has been a registered provider since March of 2011. Lainda is currently a category "C1" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows Lainda to have 8 children in care at one time. Lainda does not have a substitute or assistant for her program. There are no pets in the Home. Lainda is not providing care for families at this time. When Lainda is providing care, she is available 7 days a week 24 hours a day.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Lainda is an experience childcare provider. Lainda has children's toys, books, and activities for the children in her care to utilize. Lainda is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Lainda has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker has reviewed the policy with her. Lainda will implement the practice when she has children 12

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months or younger in her care. Lainda uses redirection and Time Out as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Lainda's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate.

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.
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

1. An Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be completed and easily available. This worker emailed a blank template for you to use. Your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker can assist you if needed.
Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

2. A DHHS Medical Physical Form needs to be completed by a qualified medical professional; this worker left a blank form to take to your doctor.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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

Please send this worker a copy of the completed Emergency Preparedness Plan within 30 days of receiving this letter.

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 6/19/2026

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