Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Robin Benkufsky

Provider Name: Robin Benkufsky

Provider No.: 46787

Address: 5005 NE Innsbruck DR, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 6122012689

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/6/2026

Program Type:

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

Robin Benkufsky has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since February of 2016. Robin is currently a category "C1" Child Development Home Provider. There is a pet cat and pet dog in the home. Robin does not have an assistant or substitute in her program. Robin does not provide transportation for the children in her care. Care is provided in the downstairs space dedicated to childcare. There is a walk-out exit in the basement. Being a category "C1", Robin can have 8 children in her care at one time. At this time Robin does have an approved Exception to Policy for one additional child totaling 9 children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Robin has 10 years of experience in being a registered Child Development Home Provider. Robin's physical space in the downstairs is populated by toys, objects, and books which encourage learning and free play. Robin's backyard area is fenced and is an appropriate space for the children to play outside when weather permits. Robin has a structured schedule with activities during the day including free plan and group activities. Robin has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has a child 13 months or younger in her care. Robin uses redirection as her main behavioral intervention when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the home. Children in Robin's care receive regular meals and snacks during the time in her care. Robin's required postings, paperwork, and files are completed and organized. The paperwork is easily accessible when needed. Robin updates her files on a yearly basis.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
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. You pet cat needs a current DHHS Pet Vet Form for this year.

2. Please update your Emergency Preparedness Plan to include specific address you would evacuate to if needed and ensure the families know these addresses.

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 (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any compliance or training efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 4/10/2026, these corrections will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

The Targeted Area of the Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated to include specific address to evacuate to if needed. Please text me a picture of the updates within 30 days of receiving this compliance letter.

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

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Robin Benfusky text the updated version of the Emergency Preparedness Plan on 2/16/2026. She is in compliance.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 2/17/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 2/6/2026

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