Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shyla Walton

Provider Name: Shyla Walton

Provider No.: 50523

Address: 608 Country ST, Walnut, IA, 51577

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 7122490619

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/23/2025

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

Shyla Walton has been a childcare provider in Walnut since 2019. She was a childcare provider in Colorado for a number of years. She reported she started providing care while on a base out of the country for children whose parents were on deployment. The provider has a unique approach to meeting new families who may use her childcare. She will have the family for dinner. This is a period that she uses to become familiar with the potential family and offer them an opportunity to spend some time in her home. The provider considers everyone as part of her family once they start in her care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider with three children in care today. She was attentive and helped two friends find a resolution to a "wanted" toy. The provider kept up with the children and made sure that they had all of their needs met. She talked with the children on their level.

The provider has a calmness about her that works well with the children. She is not easily excitable. The provider reported that she has two infants in care, but only one in care on this date. We discussed safe sleep and we talked about her policy and actions caring for infants throughout the day.

There is a good sized playroom for the children that has multiple options for play time. The provider also will do small crafts with the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Documentation of drills:
Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

**The provider had documented in the 2025 year until August. She did not have August or September written down. This is an improvement from previous compliance checks.

Please start with your October and keep up the monthly documentation. This will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

**While looking at the files of children in care on this date, one file was missing an updated physical. The last physical was in 2023.

Please work with the family to obtain updated information and an annual physical on all children in care. This will be reviewed next compliance check.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and legislative updates from July 2025.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/24/2025

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 Judea Robbins 712-579-7850