Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Valarie Berry

Provider Name: Valarie Berry

Provider No.: 37928

Address: 2316 Indianola AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5156395530

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 8/22/2025

Program Type:

☐ Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

☒ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Valarie Berry has been a registered category "B" Child Development Home Provider since April of 2012. She accepts all ages of children, her operating hours are 7am to 10pm Monday through Saturday. Valerie is current with her trainings and will renew her registration in March or 2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Valarie has been a registered category "B" CDH Provider for over ten years. Her hours allow her to accept families who need to access the evening times at her CDH. Valerie has completed Safe Sleep training and can identify the policies of Safe Sleep. She has Pack and Plays if she gets an infant younger than 12 months. Children in Valarie's care get regular meals and

snacks as needed. She is on the Food Program and meets with the program as required. Valarie identified she uses redirection and Time Out as behavioral interventions and does not use corporal punishment in her CDH.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
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.
110.9 (2) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
110.9 (3) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.

1. A copy of the children's individual emergency numbers need to be in the vehicle used to transport children.

2. Your smoke detector was beeping during the compliance check, please change the batteries. If the detectors continue to beep after changing the battery the detector needs to be replaced.

3. Each year a DHHS Pet Vet Form needs to be completed by a Vet for each pet in the CDH.

4. Please update your Emergency Preparedness Plan with a specific address you would evacuate to and make sure the parents know that is where you would meet them in case you would have to leave the Child Development Home.

5. Please update your individual child files to include specific demographic information, consents, and releases. I left a list of information needed for each child file and made a referral to Child Care Resource and Referral worker.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts.

The corrections above need to be completed by 10/25/2025 unless otherwise noted, these corrections will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 8/25/2025

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