Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Country Kiddos Daycare

Provider Name: Country Kiddos Daycare

Provider No.: 51786

Address: 19739 Higginsport RD, Bernard, IA, 52032

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5635439180

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/12/2026

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

Mikaela has been providing registered child care for approximately 4 years. Mikaela accepts children aged infant through school age. Mikaela is available for care Mondays through Fridays. Mikeaela's current schedule is M-TH from 7:00 am-5:30 pm and Fridays 7:00 am-5:00 pm. Mikaela provides a play based environment for children in care that typically includes circle time, dance/music activities, centers, kindergarten readiness activities, and being outside whenever possible. Mikaela teaches children basic manners and kindness to others. Mikaela offers a regular nap time daily for children in care. Mikaela currently has an approved exception to policy that allows her to have one additional child in care throughout the summer (total of 9 children). Mikaela is expecting her second child and will be off a few months this summer.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Mikaela believes her greatest strength is communication with both parents and children. Mikaela adds that she tries to give kids as well as their parents her best every day. Mikaela is flexible and willing to work with families on behalf of their enrolled children. Mikaela has experience working with children with special needs. Mikaela works well with outside supports including HHS and Child Care Resource and Referral. Mikaela maintains her paperwork in a very organized manner making it easy to locate required compliance paperwork. Mikaela's home offers a nice space for children to play and learn including a large enclosed outdoor play area.

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.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:

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

Mikaela needs updated pet records documented on required HHS form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate.
Mikaela is working on getting enrollment forms for one newly enrolled child. Mikaela needs to ensure all enrolled children have signed and dated enrollment forms for all children.

Mikaela will send updated pet records to Kathy by 7/30/2026. Items can be emailed to Kathy at kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

Child files do not need to be sent and will be reviewed again at next year's compliance visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed- plan remains accurate and up to date.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Mikaela submitted updated pet records on 7/28/2026 via text message to HHS Huinker. Gus and Scar both have exam dates of 7/28/2026 and are documented on the required HHS Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate. Mikaela is fully compliant with health and safety requirements at this time. Nothing further is required.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 7/29/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 6/15/2026

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 CCRR, 2728 Asbury Rd., #215, Dubuque, IA 52001, 563-557-1628.