Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Patricia Gunter-Murphy

Provider Name: Patricia Gunter-Murphy

Provider No.: 19753

Address: 1338 Christie ST, Davenport, IA, 52803

E-Mail:

County: Scott

Phone Number: 5633244571

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/12/2025

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

1. Basic Overview

Patricia has been a child care provider since 2004. Patricia has been registered with the state of Iowa for the entire time and has been at the same address throughout. Patricia is open to taking children of all ages- infant through school age.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Patricia accepts children during all three shifts of care and is very flexible in working with parents' schedules. Patricia has a gentle approach with children and has a sense of humor that is evident during visits. This certainly helps Patricia when dealing with challenging times of the day. Patricia herself believes her greatest strength to be her communication with parents and children alike. Patricia states she operates her child care like a "home environment" and the children are treated

like family. Patricia stated that most families start their children very young with her and continue until they are no longer eligible for child care services. Patricia states that the children know they are safe in her care. Since Patricia has been a provider for over 20 years, she is starting to watch second generation children - initially caring for the parents when they were young and now their children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (2) a : A safe outdoor play area is maintained in good condition throughout the year.
Shed door is missing and contains tools, allowing children to have potential access.

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.
There are car cleaning items, aerosols, etc... in the kitchen below where the cereal is stored.

The first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, include adhesive bandages, bottled water, disposable tweezers, and disposable plastic gloves.
Pat needs gloves for her first aid kit.

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
Pat could not locate her fire and tornado drills and smoke detector testing for 2024 and 2025.

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
Pat could not locate her most recent physical examination. Pat needs a physical for household member Michael.

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.
Pat needs a physical for Bresean as he is a new temporary household member.

Assistants: 110.9 (2 a : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person’s involvement with child care.
Pat thought her son Michael was still approved as an assistant within her child development home, however, just recently determined she took him off last year. Pat is working with CCA Unit on getting him approved again.
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.
Pat needs updated physical for household member Michael documented on required HHS form.

Substitutes: 110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
110.9 (3) d : Certification in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.
Pat could not locate the Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training and CPR/1st Aid training for her substitute Satin.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

Pat needs to ensure that all enrolled children have updated enrollment forms (signed and dated within the last year) and current physicals and immunization records.

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

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Pat needs to send verification of the above items to Kathy by 9/29/2025. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971. Pat also needs to send 3 child file updates as well since this was also needed last year.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

There is a current complaint on Pat for using an unapproved assistant within her child development home. Pat thought that her son Michael was still approved as an assistant as he had been previously. Pat forgot that she had taken him out of the household last year and forgot to contact the CCA Unit to add him back in. Pat is working with the CCA Unit in Des Moines to get Michael added back in as a household member and assistant for her child development home.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 8/12/2025

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 Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628