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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Burds Nest LLC

Provider Name: Burds Nest LLC

Provider No.: 51398

Address: 3113 Kaufmann AVE, Dubuque, IA, 52001

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5634510795

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/7/2025

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

Katrina has been involved in the child care field for almost ten years now. Katrina provides first shift care to infants through school agers. Katrina has a mixture of learning by play curriculum for all children. Katrina provides a regular routine for the kids in her care daily.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Katrina believes her greatest strength in working with children is her patience. This was evidenced during today's visit as Katrina managed to continue preparing and serving lunch for the children, tending to a couple of very upset children, while still answering questions for her unannounced compliance visit. Katrina showed a tremendous amount of patience and nurturing during this visit. It was one infant's first day of care as well. Katrina maintains her paperwork in a very organized fashion which greatly assists in annual compliance visits. Katrina works well with her available resources, specifically Child Care Resource and Referral.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 : Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards.

Katrina has a small approximately 3 inch circular hole in the bottom of a wall in the nap room due to an emergency repair. Katrina needs to close the hole or put a face plate or something over it to prevent the possibility of children putting their fingers in the hole.

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

Katrina needs to send verification of the above item to Kathy by 11/23/2025. This can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Supervisor Aunspach accompanied this worker on this visit.

Katrina has a current approved Exception to Policy in place that allows her to have 9 children in care on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 10/8/2025

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