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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Lindsay Al-Hameed

Provider Name: Lindsay Al-Hameed

Provider No.: 52682

Address: 1012 E 9th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157451361

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/7/2026

Program Type:

- [X] 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
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Lindsay Al-Hameed is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This allows her to have 6 preschool children and 2 additional school aged children in care at one time. Lindsay has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since November 2024. Lindsay does not provide transportation for families in her care. There are 2 pet dogs and 1 pet cat in the home. Lindsay 17-year-old daughter is an approved assistant for the program. Lindsay's availability for care is 7 days a week 24 hours a day.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Lindsay has current with her required trainings. Lindsay's care area is on the main floor of the home. The area is furnished with furniture appropriate for children. The tables, chairs, and equipment are child sized and encourage small and large motor skill development. Lindsay has extensive learning materials, toys, and objects for the children to engage with when in care. There is a large, fenced backyard with playground equipment encouraging large and small motor activities. Lindsay has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has an infant 12 months or younger in care. Lindsay identified she uses redirection and processing feelings as her main behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Lindsay's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Lindsay's child files have good basic information, are organized and easily accessible. Lindsay's provider file is complete, organized, and easily accessible. Required postings are in appropriate viewable places throughout the Child Development Home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.13 (1) a : Not more than six preschool children present at any one-time including infants.

1. When this worker arrived Lindsay had 8 preschool children present, she was 2 preschool children over the limit. As a category "A" Child Development Home Provider Lindsay is allowed 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 8 children in care at one time. This worker informed Lindsay she would need to be within appropriate numbers at any time by 4/13/2026.

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

Lindsay agreed to be in accepted ratio at all times. Lindsay is exploring being a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. Until she is categorized as a "B" provider she is required to be in numbers for an "A" category provider. This worker emailed Brittany, Registration Unit, and Lindsay to explore what she needs to do to become a category "B" provider.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

You are encouraged to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 and jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 4/7/2026

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