Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Akouavi Konou

Provider Name: Akouavi Konou

Provider No.: 52323

Address: 2122 25th ST SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 7732947142

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 7/28/2025

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

Akouavi has provided in home childcare through the state since 2024. She does not participate in the IQ4K rating system. She does not participate in the food program but is interested in getting some information about the program. She does not typically care for school aged children but is open to that age group during the summertime. Akouavi speaks French, English and Ewe.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Akouavi does not currently have any children enrolled so this worker has not able to observe interactions. She does hope to have the two babies return to her care soon and has the items needed for them.

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Akouavi is interested in getting information about the food program.

Akouavi was pleasant to meet with and strives to be compliant with all regulations.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1) h Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Akouavi could not locate the documentation for 2025. She does have a form for documentation purposes.

110.8(4) a Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
Akouavi could not locate her documentation of monthly practice of fire and tornado drills. She does have the form for documentation purposes.

Corrective Action Required:
* Akouavi needs to ensure that she is testing her smoke alarms monthly and documenting those accordingly.
* Akouavi needs to ensure that she is practicing fire and tornado drills monthly and documenting those accordingly.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 30 days and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
We did discuss safe sleep practices.
Akouavi is aware of the number of children she can have at one time as a Category A provider.

Akouavi does not currently have any children enrolled. She had been caring for twins (age 1) but the parent needs to re-apply for childcare services. Akouavi is hoping to resume care of these children in the near future.
Due to the fact that Akouavi is not currently caring for any children, this worker did not fully review children's files. I did however glance at what she currently had for the twins she recently cared for to verify she is aware of the proper documentation for each child's file.

Recommendations:

Akouavi had written policies for ill children and health emergencies, but she did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that they are able to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and added it to her documentation while this worker was present.

Akouavi does have a binder that had the majority of her paperwork for review. However, she did have to look elsewhere for updated training certificates and physicals and pet exam. She is encouraged to keep all of her paperwork together in the binder for simpler review at future compliance checks.

Akouavi does need to continue to work on her required training as she does not have much yet completed and her certificate will expire in January. CCR&R has given her information on many trainings that she can complete online.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 7/29/2025

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 I encourage you to work with Rachel Bonefas with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Rachel can be reached at 563-362-8225