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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sparkys Shooting Stars

Provider Name: Sparkys Shooting Stars

Provider No.: 53043

Address: 1118 Walnut ST, West Des Moines, IA, 50265

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 3195590252

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 1/9/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Anna Anderson applied to be a registered category “A” Child Development Home Provider. This is a pre-inspection letter. As a category “A” provider Anna is allowed to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children at one time. There is one pet dog in the home. Anna accepts all ages of children into her Child Development Home. The care area is in the lower part of the home with a walk out exit. Anna does not have an assistant or substitute at this time.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Anna has a dedicated space in the lower part of the home populated with various learning and play objects for the children to interact with when in Anna’s care. Parents have access to their children at any time when in care. There is a fenced outside area in the backyard for the children to play in when weather allows. Anna has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has infants 12 months or younger. Anna identified she uses Time Out and redirection for her main behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Anna’s care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Anna has met all expectations of the pre-inspection.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Anna is approved to be a category “A” Child Development Home Provider effective 1/9/2026.

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Roxana Sixtos 515-202-1310) with any compliance or training efforts.

2026 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was complete, and no changes are needed.

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 1/12/2026

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