Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Rebecca English

Provider Name: Rebecca English

Provider No.: 24417

Address: 4024 M AVE NW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52405

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3195212677

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/10/2026

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:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Rebecca shared that she began providing childcare in 2006. She got registered with the state in 2008. Rebecca was involved in the previous quality rating system and was rated at level 4. She is a participant in the current IQ4K quality rating system and is rated at level 3. Rebecca shared that currently there are only 2 providers that are accredited in the state of Iowa and she is one of them. She does participate in the Food Program. Rebecca is willing to care for children between the ages of infant through Kindergarten. She does not take school-aged children. Rebecca only uses the main level of her home for childcare. She does have one room specifically set up for childcare with a variety of toys and educational items. She also uses the living room for naps and cribs and has a large table for meals and other activities. Rebecca does have a fenced in yard. Rebecca does not have any pets. Rebecca does not have an approved substitute or assistant.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Rebecca had 8 children present on this date. One of them does attend afternoon preschool. Rebecca did have 3 infants under the age of 12 months and a fourth child under the age of 2. She is allowed four under the age of 2. This worker did observe the babies to be crying for a portion of my visit. Rebecca shared they are all off a bit with the recent day light savings change in time. Rececca was observed to handle that situation quite well with changing diapers (using gloves), soothing babies while ensuring the other children were engaged in play as well. Four of the children sat at the table engaged in puzzles and manipulative play for the two younger kids. One child remained in the playroom and Rebecca was able to effectively manage and engage with and supervise all the children while this worker was present. Rebecca shared that she does a variety of activities with the children throughout the day including reading, puzzles, free play and the kids shared that they did yoga this morning.

This worker did observe Rebecca to lay the infants down for a nap and she did observe safe sleep policies. When reviewing her documentation for monthly fire and tornado drills Rebecca asked the children if they could tell me where they go for a tornado and the children were able to share the location they go to.

Rebecca is rated level 3 on the IQ4K quality rating system. Her documentation and files were nicely organized in folders that she handed to this worker. I was then able to easily review her documentation while she continued to care for and interact with the children. Rebecca's policies were quite detailed and well written.

Rebecca shared that she does milestone assessments with the children and has a yearly conference with the parents. She presented as very attentive to quality care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Rebecca was in full compliance with all mandated regulatory requirements of a Registered Child Development Home.

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:
Rebecca shared that she does not transport the childcare children.
Rebecca shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool or any water play that involves standing water.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category B provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Rebecca was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Rebecca did have something written in regard to notifying parents in writing that the state does allow parents 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, but as noted she already had the appropriate documentation.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 3/10/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224