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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Betina Lair

Provider Name: Betina Lair

Provider No.: 29173

Address: 303 36th AVE W, Spencer, IA, 51301

E-Mail:

County: Clay

Phone Number: 7122603140

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/2/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

This worker completed an annual compliance visit on 4/2/26 at the registered level B child care home of Betina Lair. As a level B home, Betina is allowed 8 full time children with an additional 4 school aged children for no more than 2 hrs at a time without an assistance. Betina currently does not have any approved assistants. Betina has been providing child care for 34 years with 16 being registered. Betina provides care from 7:15-5:15 M-F. She currently serves children younger than Kindergarten and accepts state child care assistance.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Betina provides a warm, inviting and nurturing environment. Her program is learn through play with some educational learning. Betina has plenty of room for children to play with an ample variety of toys for all ages and developmental needs. Betina offers plenty of toys outside including playhouses, slide, sand box and cars. Betina follows a schedule while also being flexible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for: Evacuation to safely leave the facility, Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation, Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue, Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation, Communication and reunification with families, Continuity of operations, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

Betina needs to add continuity of operations to her Emergency Preparedness Plan.

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

None

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance EPP showed that Betina was missing the Continuity of operations area.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 4/22/2026

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