Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dawn's Daycare and Educational Program

Provider Name: Dawn's Daycare and Educational Program

Provider No.: 28212

Address: 360 NW Walnut AVE, Earlham, IA, 50072

E-Mail:

County: Madison

Phone Number: 5154916405

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/10/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

Dawn and James Stonehocker have a C2 level child development home. Dawn has been providing childcare services for 30 years. They have worked together as a C2 home since 2020. Dawn reported that she has completed her early childhood education degree while working in childcare. The childcare is the main level of the home. It is a wide open space that has two restrooms for children to use. For naptime, mats are spread throughout the area for the children to rest. The majority of the day is spent playing. Free play is the foundation for this childcare environment. The provider reported that they played outside for a while before coming inside due to the approaching storm. They completed their tornado drill for the month just after coming inside. The provider reported she had started to read to some of the children when compliance staff arrived. The providers use Brightwheel for frequent communication with parents.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the interactions between the providers and the children. The children are confident in approaching either provider for help or comfort. Compliance staff observed both providers speaking directly to the children and helping them move on from issues. The provider reported if negative issues continue the child will sit next to one of them for a think time.

The provider identified strengths of the childcare to include their reliability to families. They share time off with families just after the first of the new year. They place importance in choices to engage in free play to establish social skills with the other children. The provider discussed how she can see positive growth in children after integrating all ages of the children in care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The providers are in full compliance with regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 6/15/2026

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292