Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Halimo Dilahawo

Provider Name: Halimo Dilahawo

Provider No.: 52633

Address: 1222 13th St, Des Moines, IA, 50314

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157709520

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

[ ] 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

Halimo Dilahawo has applied to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. Halimo is a Somali speaking provider. As an "A" category provider Halimo is able to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in her care at one time. There are not any pets in the Child Development Home. Halimo does not have a substitute or assistant in her Child Development Home. Halimo's availability for care is 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Halimo does not provide transportation for children in her care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Halimo has completed all the trainings required to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. She has completed Safe Sleep training and will implement the practice when she has children in her care 12 months or younger. Halimo uses redirection and Time Out for her main behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Halimo's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Halimo has a backyard for the childcare children to play in when weather allows.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

This was a pre-inspection, Halimo met the expectations of the pre-inspection.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Halimo Dilahawo is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 2/4/2026.

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Heather Sheesley 515-360-7308) with any training or compliance efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations; Lutheran Social Services support assisted the provider with completing.

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

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 2/4/2026

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