Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dorothy Jallah

Provider Name: Dorothy Jallah

Provider No.: 51702

Address: 2733 E Jefferson AVE, Des Moines , IA, 50317

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 4844609198

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/23/2025

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

1. Basic Overview

Dorothy has been a registered category "A" Child Development Home Provider since January of 2022. Dorothy accepts all ages of children into her program. She is able to have 6 preschool children in care and additional 2 school agers. There are no pets in the CDH. Dorothy is able to operate 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Dorothy does not transport. Dorothy renewal for her registration is in January of 2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Dorothy is current with her required trainings check by the Registration Unit in February of 2024. Dorothy has completed Safe Sleep training and would implement the practice in her Child Development Home. She has to Pack and Plays available.

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She does not currently have any infants. Children in Dorothy's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Dorothy's available hours allow her to serve families with non-traditional schedules. Dorothy does not employ Corporal Punishment in the Child Development Home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

1. Each child in care needs their individual emergency contacts written on paper and easily accessible. I left a blank form for you to use.

2. During the compliance check several of your smoke alarms were beeping indicating the batteries need to be changed. If you change the batteries and the detectors continue to beep the detector needs to be replaced.

3. DHHS Medical Physicals need to be completed every 3 years. I left 3 blank forms to be taken to your respective medical providers to be completed.

4. Your child files need to be completed and easily accessible. You were unable to show me the files because they were not organized and complete. I made a referral to your Child Care Resource and Referral worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) to assist you with organizing your files.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any compliance or training efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 11/25/2025 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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: 9/23/2025

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