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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Ellyn Holzhuter

Provider Name: Ellyn Holzhuter

Provider No.: 51751

Address: 9958 Ginger Ridge , Dubuque, IA, 52001

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5635813441

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 7/2/2025

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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:

[ ] Infant(0<24 mos)

[ ] Toddler

[ ] PreSchool

[ ] School Age

[X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Ellyn was previously a registered child development and has returned to provide care in the Dubuque area. Ellyn is open to providing care to children of all ages at this time. Ellyn will provide care for first shift only at this time. Ellyn is working on finishing their basement which will ultimately be where child care is provided. Currently child care will be provided on the main level of the home until the basement renovation is complete.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Ellyn brings experience to the child care field as she was a previously registered provider and has children of her own. Ellyn is receptive to ideas and works well with collaborative agencies including Child Care Resource and Referral.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.

Ellyn needs a smoke detector instilled in the dining room area since she will be starting care on the main level of her home. Ellyn needs to tighten the child locks on the cabinet in the bathroom as they are loose and easily openable.

Ellyn needs to send verification of these items to Kathy by 7/21/2025. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971. Once received, Ellyn's pre inspection will be approved.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Ellyn's husband needs his physical within 6 months. Ellyn will send this to Kathy upon receipt.
Ellyn knows that the egress window in her basement will require permanent steps leading to them prior to using the basement for care. Ellyn will seek assistance if she has further questions regarding this.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 7/3/2025

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