Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Karissa Bray Barnett

Provider Name: Karissa Bray Barnett

Provider No.: 38401

Address: 505 6th AVE, Charles City, IA, 50616

E-Mail:

County: Floyd

Phone Number: 6412579334

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/17/2026

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:

- [ ] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Karissa Bray Barnett on 8/17/2026. Karissa has been involved in child care for 14 years. She continues using the main floor only of her 2 story home. The primary space includes her living room, connected kitchen, and one of the bedrooms. Karissa had 6 children present during the time of our visit and has 10 total at this time. Karissa has 2 HHS-approved assistants and 2 HHS-approved substitutes. She has 2 dogs, one of which needs a current vet statement on file. She has 5 cats, one of which needs a current vet statement on file. Karissa has a fenced back yard for her outside play area. She is due to renew her registration effective 3/31/2028.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Karissa describes her strengths as patience, getting better at assessing potential conflict, and thinking outside the box for solutions to problems. She is comfortable working with children that have behavioral challenges. Karissa describes her curriculum as lots of free play in the summer and more activities/hands on learning during the school year. She includes music, arts, crafts, and other traditional activities. The children were finishing breakfast when I arrived and transitioned into free play in the living room during my visit. They have regular outside time as weather allows. Karissa participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
- Karissa needs to obtain a current vet statement for one of her cats and one of her dogs to have on file. These need to be completed using the State form she has copies of and need to be renewed every year.

110.9(2) : An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant:
110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
- Assistant Danika's Mandatory Reporter training recently expired and needs to be renewed.

110.9(3) : An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:
110.9 (3) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
- Karissa needs to obtain a current health statement for substitute Blake to have on file using the State form she has copies of.

The above corrections need to be in place by 10/15/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Karissa was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Karissa to work with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Shelby can be reached at: (319) 433-7760

Karissa currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 8/18/2026

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