Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Norah Innis

Provider Name: Norah Innis

Provider No.: 30521

Address: 3201 Villa Vista DR, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157241655

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/29/2025

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

Norah Innis has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since April 2010. Norah is a category "A" CDH Provider at this time. This allows her to have 6 preschool children and 2 additional school aged children at one time. Norah has an approved assistant/substitute who lives in the home. Norah's renewal date is in March of 2026, at which time her required trainings will be reviewed. Norah accepts children of all ages and is available 7 days a week 24 hours a day for care. Norah currently has a couple of children overnight. Norah does not transport.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Norah is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Norah accesses her Child Care Resource

and Referral worker as a strong support with training and compliance needs. Norah is able to care for families with non-traditional schedules due to her availability. Children in Norah's care are provided regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Norah has completed Safe Sleep training and when she has an infant younger than 12 months implements the practice in her Child Development Home. Norah uses removal of privileges and redirection as her behavior interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the CDH.

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.
110.8 (1) c : Combustible materials are kept away from furnaces, stoves, gas dryers, or water heaters by a minimum of three feet.
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.
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.

1. The individual emergency contact numbers for each child need to be written on paper and easily accessible. I left a blank form for you to use.

2. Please move any flammable objects away from your furnace and water heater. There were items near the units when checked. This needs to happen immediately.

3. DHHS Medical Physical Forms need to be completed for you and your substitute. I left 2 blank forms for you and Sarah to take to your medical providers to be completed.

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 (Brittany Smith 515-202-7122) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 12/30/2025 unless otherwise noted and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

If you have any questions regarding this compliance check 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: 10/30/2025

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