Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Ekhlas Eshag

Provider Name: Ekhlas Eshag

Provider No.: 51788

Address: 3615 50th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50310

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155286783

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 5/13/2026

Program Type:

☒ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Ekhlas Eshag has been a registered provider since June of 2022. Ekhlas is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows Ekhlas to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school age children for a total of 8 children in care at one time. There is not a substitute or assistant for the program. There are no pets in the home. Ekhlas identified she is available 7 days a week 24 hours a day to care for families' children. Ekhlas is able to provide transportation for families in her care. Ekhlas is in the process of renewing her registration.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Ekhlas is current with her trainings, the Registration Unit is currently reviewing her status. Ekhlas availability for care allows her to provide for families with non-traditional scheduling needs. Ekhlas has areas in the home dedicated to

childcare. The areas are furnished with toys, books, and child's furniture appropriate to provide childcare. Ekhlas has a large area in the backyard, which is fenced, the children can play in when the weather allows. Ekhlas has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Ekhlas uses redirection and calm down time as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Children in Ekhlas' care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Ekhlas' provider files and individual child files are organized, complete, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated. This worker emailed a blank fillable template for the plan to Ekhlas to complete. Your CCR&R worker can assist you with completing the plan if necessary. Please email this worker a copy of the completed plan within 30 days of receiving this letter.

Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

This worker encourages you to work with you Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any training or compliance efforts.

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

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: This worker was notified by CCR&R provider successfully completed the EPP with her on 6/5/26.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 6/5/2026

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Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/15/2026

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