Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Bonnie Atwell

Provider Name: Bonnie Atwell

Provider No.: 34868

Address: 345 Auburn AVE, Chariton, IA, 50049

E-Mail:

County: Lucas

Phone Number: 6412032947

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/19/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

Bonnie Atwell has provided childcare services for about 24 years. She reported that she usually has five to six children in care, but today she only had three. The provider uses the main floor of the home for pick up and drop off and meals. The provider uses the lower level of the home for most of the day for playing and napping. When compliance staff arrived, the group was just about to go downstairs to play. The children showed me the playroom and engaged with compliance staff while they showed their favorite toys in care. The provider reported that they will spend time inside when she has a sleeping child, but then they go outside to enjoy the good weather. There is a large fenced in outdoor play area for the children. The provider reported that when they have to stay inside they will get exercise by watching movement videos on tv. The provider reported that most of the day is active free play for the children, but she does take time to help them learn basic writing skills. She reported that they also like to put puzzles together. The provider has all of her classes completed and is ready for renewal in July.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the interactions between the children and the provider. The provider would used a calm, but stern voice if she needed to get a child's attention. She utilizes redirection with the children.

The provider states that the families and children she works with become like family. She like to be flexible with the families if needs arise for them. She also reported that families will engage with each other outside of the childcare. They get to know each other and the kids will have play dates.

The provider stated that she has a good flow for the day for the children in her care and she takes time to help the children become preschool ready.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child’s first day of attendance.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

**Looking through the child files compliance staff noted that there were immunization records, but no physicals. Conversation with the provider to work with the parents to obtain a copy of the latest medical form or visit summary that parents usually receive. Child files will be reviewed at the next compliance visit.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 6/26/2026

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 Karen Lauer 641-820-1922