Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Elizabeth Kudelka

Provider Name: Elizabeth Kudelka

Provider No.: 46422

Address: PO Box 46, Laurel, IA, 50141

E-Mail:

County: Marshall

Phone Number: 6417511258

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/15/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Elizabeth Kudelka on 4/15/2026. Elizabeth has been involved with child care for 12 years. She continues using the main floor only of her 2 story home. Elizabeth's main floor consists of several connected rooms offering several child care play stations and activity options. She has a very active group of children who were all working on a spring lady bug project when I arrived. Elizabeth had 7 countable children present during our visit, and has 11 total. She has one HHS-approved substitute and one HHS-approved assistant. Her 3 cats and 2 dogs all had current vet statements on file. Elizabeth has a fenced side yard for her outside play area. She is due to renew her registration effective 6/30/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Elizabeth is an IQ4K Level 4 provider showing her commitment to the quality of her operation and her close working relationship with her CCR&R worker. She describes her strengths as patience with the children and maintaining a flexible but regular schedule of activities. Elizabeth uses the "Experience Learning" program as her primary curriculum. The program offers guidance and suggestions for learning lessons, arts, crafts, themes and other general activities. The children have regular outside time as weather allows. Elizabeth participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Elizabeth was in compliance at this time.

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. Elizabeth was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Elizabeth to continue working with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Elizabeth has no current infants under 12 months of age in care but is expecting a couple later this year. We reviewed safe infant sleeping for future reference.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/1/2026

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