Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Carrie Cusack

Provider Name: Carrie Cusack

Provider No.: 50529

Address: 17550 River Vista DR, Dubuque, IA, 52001

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 2193846213

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/29/2026

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Carrie has been providing child care for approximately 6 1/2 year now. Carrie accepts children aged infant through preschool Mondays through Fridays for first shift care. Carrie does not currently have any openings in her child care environment. Carrie provides a play based environment for children. Social skills and other school readiness skills are taught through normal play interactions.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Carrie believes her greatest strength in working with children is her ability to maintain a routine for children. Carrie provides children fun opportunities for learning including taking mats and books outside where she provides outdoor story time. Carrie goes outside a lot and provides numerous activities for daily large motor skills. Typically Carrie does not need to advertise when she has openings in her child care setting as word of mouth referrals tend to keep her at capacity. Carrie is a participant in the CACFP food program for child care providers. Carrie maintains her paperwork in files in a filing cabinet making it easy to locate required documents each year.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
110.8 (1) e : An annual laboratory analysis shows satisfactory bacteriological quality if a private water supply is used. Nitrate analysis when children under 2.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

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

Carrie did not have a copy of emergency numbers in vehicle used to transport children. Carrie made a copy during visit.
Carrie could not locate her private water supply test.
Carrie has one child that needs updated physical examination.

Carrie will send water supply report to Kathy by 11/16/2026. This can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Carrie could not locate private water sample results during her annual compliance visit. On 10/12/2026, Carrie emailed and texted this worker results of water sample results. Results were absent of coliform and determined to be safe (sample read 10/6/2026).

  Child file updates will be reviewed at next year's compliance visit. Carrie is compliant with health and safety requirements at this time. Nothing further is required.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 10/13/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 10/13/2026

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 Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628