Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Debra Guda

Provider Name: Debra Guda

Provider No.: 51768

Address: 3843 8th PL, Des Moines, IA, 50313

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157182460

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/30/2025

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

Debra began as a non-registered provider in May of 2022. In March of 2023 Debra registered to be an "A" Child Development Home provider and was approved to do so. The provider renewed her Child Development Home registration effective 3/1/2025. The Registration Unit reviewed professional development requirements and did background checks on all household members. Provider will be up for renewal in February of 2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Provider communicated she is open to care for a wide variety of children and families. Provider indicated she communicates with families frequently regarding how children are doing in her care.

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Debra is able to provide care for all ages of children and is open to providing care for special needs children if they can safely be a part of her group of children she cares for.

Debra's paperwork and files are organized and meet compliance standards. Deb is willing to transport if a family needs the service.

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.
All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
The first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, include adhesive bandages, bottled water, disposable tweezers, and disposable plastic gloves.

1. Each child in care needs to have their individual emergency contacts written on paper and easily accessible. A copy of these numbers need to be in the vehicle used to transport children. I left a blank form for you to update your individual emergency numbers for each child in care.
2. A smoke detector was beeping during the compliance indicating it needed new batteries.
3. Each pet in the home requires a DHHS Pet Vet Form completed by a Vet in the provider file. These forms need to be completed yearly. I left 2 blank forms for you to take to the Vet.
4. A first-aid kit needs to be available and also in the vehicle used to transport children.
5. Brenda, household member, needs to get her DHHS Medical Physical Form completed by a qualified medical professional.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

A recheck is not needed. The above corrections need to be completed by 9/11/2025 unless otherwise noted and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 7/8/2025

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