Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Patricia Gunter-Murphy

Provider Name: Patricia Gunter-Murphy

Provider No.: 19753

Address: 1338 Christie ST, Davenport, IA, 52803

E-Mail:

County: Scott

Phone Number: 5633244571

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/6/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Patricia has been a registered child care provider for approximately 22 years. Patricia accepts children aged infant through school aged. Patricia is open for care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Patricia reports that she tries to have her child care setting feel like 'home' for children. Patricia reports they are all family. Patricia has a play based/child led program where she does provide some learning curriculum and activities. The children learn through regular play and social interactions with one another.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Patricia believes her greatest strength in working with children is that she genuinely listens to her kids. Patricia reports she

is flexible with the children's parents and their schedules and communicates well with them. Patricia reported that she understands the struggles that parents face and tries to assist them even outside of child care hours as needed. Patricia treats the children in her care as if they are her own. Patricia does not need to advertise for openings, stating that word of mouth keeps her full.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)g. Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
110.8(1)h.Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
110.8(4)a. Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

110.8 (5) a : Provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age.
Infants are placed on back to sleep.
Infants are placed on firm mattress with tight fitted sheet that meets CPSC standards.
110.8 (5) c : Crib or crib-like furniture, waterproof mattress covering, and sufficient bedding that meets CPSC or ASTM standards is provided for each child under two years of age. No restraining devices are used.

110.8(2)a. A safe outdoor play area is maintained in good condition throughout the year.

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
110.9(2) : An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant:
110.9 (2) a : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person’s involvement with child care.
110.9 (2) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
110.9(3) : An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:
110.9 (3) a : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person’s involvement with child care.
110.9 (3) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
110.9 (3) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within three months of employment.
110.9 (3) d : Certification in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.
110.9 (3) e : Certification or other documentation that minimum health and safety training as identified in 110.10(1)“a” has been completed within three months or prior to providing substitute care, whichever occurs first.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) a : Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child’s name, birth date, parent’s name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent’s work address and telephone number.
110.9 (4) b : Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city, and telephone of the child’s regular doctor, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
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.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child’s first day.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date

of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.
110.9 (4) h : Written emergency plans for children with allergies. Must accompany child if away from facility.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.

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

Patricia missed two months of documenting smoke detector/fire and tornado drill testing. Patricia will resume monthly documentation.
Patricia needs a new 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher as hers shows it is in the 'red' and therefore not functioning correctly.

Patricia has a two month old infant that just started care this week. Patricia does not have a safe sleep environment for the infant and admitted to holding the baby or lying the infant down on her adult sized bed for napping. A written safety plan was made with Patricia regarding safe sleep requirements. Patricia stated she did have a pack and play but had lent it out to a friend. Patricia agreed she would have a pack and play in place by 8:00 a.m. on 8/7/2026. This worker received a photo of a pack and play with tight fitted sheet on 8/7/2026 at 7:34 a.m. A safe sleep referral to Child Care Resource and Referral and the Child Care Nurse Consultant was made. Patricia will cooperate with referral.

Patricia needs a lock on the shed in the children's play area as it contains weed eaters and other tools and unsafe items.

Patricia needs physical and Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter training for household member and assistant Michael.
Patricia needs all paperwork for approved substitute Satin (physical, mandatory child abuse reporter training, Essentials, and CPR/1st Aid).
Patricia needs HHS approval letters for her, her approved assistants, and approved substitute.

Patricia is in the process of updating child files. As a result, none of the child files were viewed. Patricia will work on updating all files to include enrollment forms (signed and dated within the last year) and current physical and immunization certificate. Patricia will send 2 child files to this worker to ensure compliance.

Patricia will send the above information to Kathy by 9/23/2026. Items 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.

Patricia did have a few individuals stop by on this date to 'visit' and say hello. Patricia needs to inform others they can not visit during child care hours unless appropriate HHS background checks have been completed.

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6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: This worker made a safe sleep referral to Child Care Resource and Referral as well as Pat's Child Care Nurse Consultant on 8/6/2026. Lori Mueller, CCRR, and Jessica Redden, CCNC, met with Pat on 8/10/2026 for the safe sleep referral. CCNC Redden completed a Safe Sleep Checklist and Site Visit documentation that was shared with this worker. Pat had an infant in care on 8/10/26. Safe sleep was discussed and CCNC Redden and CCRR Mueller observed Pat placing the infant down for a nap. Pat's pack and play was viewed and determined to be in good shape. CCNC Redden felt the sheet was a little loose when pulled and recommended Pat get a tighter sheet. Pat did have the sheet tucked well under the mattress, however it was still determined it may come loose when the infant starts moving in the pack and play. CCNC Redden plans to bring Pat some mini crib sheets later this week to try on her pack and play. CCNC Redden reported that Pat expressed an understanding of safe sleep guidelines.

  CCRR Mueller reported Pat had the infant, a school aged child and 5 preschool aged children in care on 8/11/2026. CCRR Mueller and CCNC Redden discussed how to follow safe sleep guidelines for every sleep for safety. Pat expressed safe sleep practices and that her new infant started before she had the pack in play purchased. Safe sleep pamphlets were provided to Pat for her to read or pass on to parents. Jessica Redden provided Pat with a few sleep sacks which Pat had not used before. Jessica Redden plans to assist with a new sheet in hopes it will be a tight-fitting sheet on the mattress. CCRR Mueller shared with Pat the Growing Iowa Grant and to save the receipts for any items she is purchasing to apply for the grant when it rolls out this fall.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 8/11/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 8/7/2026

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 Lori Mueller Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa Community Action of Eastern Iowa lomueller@caeiowa.org T: 563-362-8226 500 E 59th St.| Davenport, IA 52807| www.iowaccrr.org