Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Maria Nyemah

Provider Name: Maria Nyemah

Provider No.: 38505

Address: 1440 E Grand AVE APT 306, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157793852

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/21/2026

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

Maria Nyemah is a CDH Category A provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2012. Maria Nyemah has one approved child care assistant. Maria Nyemah lives on the 3rd floor of an apartment complex. She uses the whole apartment for her childcare operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

At the time of my compliance visit Maria Nyemah did not have any daycare children present. She has 4 children enrolled in her childcare at this time.
These children come before and after school. Maria Nyemah offers 24 hour childcare. Maria Nyemah speaks English and

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Krahn. Maria Nyemah uses redirection and timeout for discipline. She said the daycare children like to work on their ABC's, sing songs, play with toys, play outside and watch TV. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Maria Nyemah has a pack and play for infants to sleep in. Maria Nyemah said daycare children like to play outside at the 3 neighborhood parks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous 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.
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.
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 (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) 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.
110.9 (4) k : Injury report forms to document injuries requiring first aid or medical care.

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

1. Fire and tornado drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills need kept for inspeciton purposes.
2. All household members over the age of 18 need an updated physical completed on the state required form. This needs updated every 3 years.
3. All household members under the age of 18 need a physical completed on any medical form.
4. Please review all daycare children files to ensure they have the required documentations- emergency contact information, pick up and drop off information, emergency medical consent, current physical and immunization records. Physicals need updated yearly.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Heather Sheesley from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs. Roxana: 515-246-3507 Ext. 2387
Work Cell: 515-202-1310

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 10/27/2026

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