Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Home Away From Home Daycare

Provider Name: Home Away From Home Daycare

Provider No.: 53175

Address: 2340 Avenue M WAY, Council Bluffs, IA, 51501

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 4027066955

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 6/12/2026

[X] Approval Date: 6/12/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Home Away from Home Daycare is approved as a new category A childcare development home. Katelynn Morris has been providing childcare services for 2 to 2 1/2 years in the community. The childcare is located on two floors of the home. The main floor is daily play and activities, the top floor has rooms for napping and rest. The provider has the necessary signage for emergency exits and visual safety routes. We discussed paperwork for the family and children in care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider's interaction with the children during the visit. The children easily approached and asked questions of the provider. The provider offered transition options for the children with toys or activities.

The provider has a good sized outdoor space for the children to run and play. She also discussed walking trips to a park that is a few blocks away for more play options.

The provider also discussed some potential future plans to grow her business and opportunities for children who will be in her care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The provider is in full compliance with regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 6/15/2026

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 Judea Robbins 712-579-7850