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: 8/14/2025

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 a degree in early childhood education and has been involved in the field of child care for 17 years. Carrie has been a registered child care provider for approximately 5 years. Carrie runs a play based program and accepts children aged infant through preschoolers.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Carrie maintains her paperwork so it's easily accessible for compliance matters. Carrie stated that she feels one of her greatest strengths is her ability to assess situations and prevent accidents from occurring. Carrie has excellent communication with her parents and works well with them as it relates to caring for their children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
Carrie needs to install a smoke detector in her son's bedroom.
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.
Carrie and Patrick both need updated physicals documented on required HHS form.
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.
As an approved substitute, Patrick needs updated physical documented on required HHS form.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
Of the child files reviewed, a few need updated enrollment forms (signed and dated within the last year).

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

Carrie will send verification of the installed smoke detector and her and Patrick's physicals by 10/3/2025. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.
Child files do not need to be sent and will be reviewed at next year's compliance visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Carrie has goals for her child care program, including eventually obtaining some form of an outdoor toy organizational cabinet, new pack and plays, and a new changing table since the bottom of hers is currently falling out.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 8/14/2025

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