Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Laura Unegbu

Provider Name: Laura Unegbu

Provider No.: 51102

Address: 426 Shirley ST, Waterloo, IA, 50707

E-Mail:

County: Black Hawk

Phone Number: 3195043431

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 1/22/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Laura has been a Registered childcare provider since 2020. Prior to that she was a teacher for years (1st grade and Kindergarten). She has many years of experience working with young children. Laura is currently a participant of the IQ4K quality rating system and is rated at level 1. She is also a participant of the Food Program. Laura identified that she is open to caring for children of all ages (infant through school-aged. She currently only has 3 children enrolled in care. She has not tried to fill her open spaces as she plans to retire from childcare at the end of this school year. She did report that she plans to keep her Registration open but does not really plan to provide childcare. She just wants to keep it open in the even one of her current families might need her as a back-up. Laura does not have any pets. She does not have an approved substitute or assistant. Laura provides childcare on the main level of her home only. Laura's backyard is not fenced but she does have a large back yard with lots of room for children to run and play.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Laura's files were nicely organized, and she had a folder for each child. She maintained her records in a file box. This made it easy for this worker to review her documentation while she continued to care for and supervise the children appropriately.

Laura's policies were nicely written, and she had more than the 2 minimum required policies. Laura's Emergency Preparedness Plan was also detailed.

Laura had a variety of activities for the children. This worker observed positive interactions between Laura and the children on this date.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Laura was in full compliance with all mandated regulatory requirements of a Registered Child Development Home.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
Laura shared that she does not transport the childcare children.
Laura shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool but will use a sprinkler or water table for other water play.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she allowed to care for at one time as a Category B provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Laura was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
Laura had written policies for ill children and health emergencies, but she did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that they are able to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 1/22/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Black Hawk County Child Care Resource and referral at 319-233-0804 if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs.