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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amber Deweese

Provider Name: Amber Deweese

Provider No.: 52994

Address: 7300 SW 14th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5158670503

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 3/10/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 3/10/2026

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

[X] 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

Amber Deweese was approved to be a non-registered provider accepting Child Care Assistance on 9/2/2025. In March of 2026 she applied to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This letter addresses the yearly visit for the non-registered status and the pre-inspection to be approved as a category "A" CDH provider. There is one pet in the home. Amber plans to provide care during the day Monday through Friday. Amber does not have an approved substitute or assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Amber has completed all the required trainings to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. Amber has completed Safe Sleep training and will implement the practice when she has children in care 12 months or younger. Amber has a basement space dedicated to childcare. Children in Amber's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Amber uses redirection and Quiet Time as behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Amber's pre-inspection paperwork is organized and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

120.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
If not fenced, both in and above-ground pools must have a cover that meets or exceeds ASTM standards when not in use.
Fence for above-ground pool is four feet high and non-climbable.
Fence for in-ground pool is flush with ground, non-climbable, and at least four feet high.
120.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.

1. A 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher needs to be in the home.

2. Smoke detectors need to be installed correctly and maintained.

3. Child locks need to be on cabinets or doors containing cleaning materials or hazardous materials.

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

There is an above ground pool in the backyard. Amber has agreed to not provide care until the pool is empty. Amber will notify this worker when the pool is drained.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 5/12/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 3/11/2026

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