Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Edythe Williams

Provider Name: Edythe Williams

Provider No.: 33021

Address: 812 Arizona AVE, Ames, IA, 50014

E-Mail:

County: Story

Phone Number: 5154609182

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/21/2026

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:

- [ ] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Edythe Williams on 1/21/2026. Edythe has been involved in child care for 16 years. She had 5 children present during the time of our visit, and currently has 7 total in care. This includes one child she cares for overnight. Edythe uses her basement level for her daytime children, and uses the main floor of her ranch style home for the overnight child. Her basement includes an egress window and step system as a second exit. She has a fenced back yard for her outside play area. Edythe is no longer using her HHS-approved assistant Zayda, and has no HHS-approved substitutes. I encourage her to contact the Registration Unit to remove Zayda from her registration. Edythe has one pet dog and has a current vet statement on file. Several of the children Edythe has in care are new within the last 2 weeks and she is meeting with her CCR&R representative tomorrow to help build up new child files for each of them.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Edythe is willing to take in an overnight child, helping a family as overnight care is difficult to find. Edythe describes her curriculum as mostly free play mixed with activities that include puzzles, games, coloring, reading time, and music. The children were engaged in free play during the time of my visit. Edythe describes her primary strength as a provider being patience with the children. Edythe has done a good job maintaining her compliance items since her pre-inspection visit last year. She continues meeting with her representative from CCR&R. Edythe participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks. Edythe had a well written and planned Emergency Preparedness Plan on file.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
- Two of Edythe's children's files need a current Emergency Medical Treatment Authorization form. I shared a blank copy of the form with her.

These need to be added to the files by 2/27/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 target compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. The provider's plan was well written and in compliance for her current operation.

I encourage Edythe to continue working with Krista Jergens from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Krista can be reached at: (515) 201-7203

Edythe has no current infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 1/21/2026

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