Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dereka Williams

Provider Name: Dereka Williams

Provider No.: 51709

Address: 2633 University AVE, Dubuque, IA, 52001

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5632397878

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 9/26/2025

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 9/26/2025

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:

[ ] Infant(0<24 mos)

[ ] Toddler

[ ] PreSchool

[ ] School Age

[X] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Dereka provides child care for all ages of children seven days a week. Dereka is currently providing 1st and 2nd shift care and is considering adding third shift. Dereka provides a play based setting where children are providing learning activities daily. Dereka has a degree in early child hood education and interacts with the children regularly.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Dereka believes her greatest strength as a child care provider is simply that she enjoys what she does. She loves the children and communicates well with parents on behalf of the kids. Dereka is a mother herself and has experienced all of the ages and stages of development and therefore can provided feedback to parents who may be dealing with challenges.

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Dereka advocates for children in her care. Dereka is organized in her paperwork which makes it easier for annual compliance visits. Dereka uses her available resources as needed to assist in furthering her child care setting.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
Dereka needs to update emergency numbers to include all enrolled children.

All accessible electrical outlets are safely capped or are tamper-resistant electrical outlets.
Dereka needs to cap all electrical outlets in child occupied rooms.

All electrical cords are properly used. This means not found under rugs, over hooks, through door openings, etc.
Dereka needs to address the TV cord coming down the wall.

Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
Dereka needs a smoke detector at the top of every stairwell and in all child-occupied rooms.

Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
Dereka needs no smoking signs for all exits and in every transport vehilcle.

110.8 (1) p : The provider has written policies about caring for mildly ill children and the exclusion of children due to illness, and informs parents of policies.
110.8 (1) q : The provider has written policies about responding to health-related emergencies.
Dereka needs to locate her illness and health related emergency policies.

110.8 (3) e : Provider has procedures related to infectious disease and handling of bodily fluids including blood Soiled diapers are stored in containers separate from other waste.
Infants are placed on firm mattress with tight fitted sheet that meets CPSC standards.
Dereka needs a separate storage for her soiled diapers.

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.
Dereka needs an updated physicals documented on required HHS form.

Dereka needs to ensure that all child files are updated (signed and dated within the last year) and have current physicals and immunization certificates.

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

This was a combined annual visit and pre inspection change of address visit.

Child files need to be updated by 11/14/2025 and will be reviewed at next year's compliance visit.

Other items are needed in order to approved the change of address and are due by 10/13/2025. These can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Please contact CCRR consultant for any needed assistance.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 9/29/2025

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