Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jamesshia Hayes Kennedy

Provider Name: Jamesshia Hayes Kennedy

Provider No.: 48792

Address: 1331 Johnson St, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157237880

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/9/2026

Program Type:

- [X] 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
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Jamesshia Hayes-Kennedy has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since November of 2017. Jamesshia is currently a category "A" CDH Provider. She is working on moving to a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. Jamesshia does not provide transportation for families in her care. Currently Jamesshia can have 6 preschool children in care with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 8 children at one time. Jamesshia's pre-school aged children count in her numbers for the daycare. Jamesshia is available for care 7 days a week 24 hours a day. There are 2 pet dogs in the home, the pets do not have access to the children in care. Jamesshia does not have a substitute or assistant in her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jamesshia has completed all required trainings reviewed by the Registration Unit. Jamesshia has a large care area in the basement and is furnishing it with furniture, play equipment, and wall hangings encouraging development. There is a large, fenced backyard furnished with playground equipment. Jamesshia has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has any children in care 12 months or younger. Jamesshia uses Quiet Time and redirection as her main behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Jamesshia participates with the Food Program, children in her care get regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Jamesshia's required paperwork and postings are complete. Jamesshia's files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

1. The two DHHS Pet Vet Forms need to be updated, I left 2 blank forms for you to take to the Vet.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

This was also a Change of Address Pre-inspection, Jamesshia met the COA inspection expectations.

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Heather Sheesley 515-360-7308) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 5/10/2026 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: 3/9/2026

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