Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Emily Block

Provider Name: Emily Block

Provider No.: 16441

Address: 1912 Blossom LN, Marshalltown, IA, 50158

E-Mail:

County: Marshall

Phone Number: 6414852694

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/11/2026

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 Emily Block. Emily has been involved in child care for 22 years. She continues using the middle and lower levels of her split level home. She has an egress window and step system to serve as a second exit to her lower level. Emily had 4 children in care during the time of our visit and has 7 total at this time. She has been staying at 8 or fewer children in care and plans to continue with that. Emily has 2 HHS-approved assistants though does not use either of them. She plans to drop them as assistants when she renews in October. Emily has a fenced back yard she uses as her outside play area. She has 1 dog and 2 cats, all with current vet statements.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Emily has many years of experience in child care. I observed that she relates well to the children in her care and is quick to laugh with them. She describes her strengths as steady improvement in the organization of her files and paperwork, and her relationship with the kids. Her curriculum includes lots of free play mixed with regular activities. These activities include coloring, music, games, and arts/crafts with each of the holidays. They have very regular and frequent outside time as weather allows. Emily participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9(2) : An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant:
110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
- Emily needs to update her two assistant files to include copies of their Mandatory Reporter Training, or may choose to drop them as assistants when she renews in October. The Mandatory Reporter certificates must be in the files by 11/1/2026 if she decides to keep either of them on as assistants. This 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 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Emily was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Emily to work with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Emily has no current infants under 12 months of age in care. She has pack-n-plays for napping and we reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 8/11/2026

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