Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Robin Lacina

Provider Name: Robin Lacina

Provider No.: 17170

Address: 1302 Thomas Dr , Tama, IA, 52339

E-Mail:

County: Tama

Phone Number: 6414857838

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 10/3/2025

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

Program Type:

[ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

[ ] Registered Child Development Home B

[X] 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

Robin became a Registered childcare provider in 2008. She reported providing childcare for 3 years before that as a Non-Registered provider. She began as a Category B provider. In 2019 she became a Category C provider with Whitney as her co-provider. Robin is not a participant of the quality rating system. She does participate in the Food Program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

This worker did observe positive interactions between Robin and the children and between Whitney and the children. They have a spacious well-organized space for childcare.
Robin's files were nicely organized so this worker was able to review her documentation while she and Whitney were able to continue to provide good supervision to the children.

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Robin did have policies for more than just minimum requirements. They were nicely written.
They have a large, well-maintained outdoor space for outdoor play.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
Robin did not have a fire extinguisher on the main level of the home where some children do nap in bedrooms on that level.
*Robin did have an extra fire extinguisher in her garage that she moved inside so as to be in compliance

110.8(1)h has a minimum of one single-sttion, battery-operated UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
Robin did not have a smoke detector in one of the bedrooms she plans to use for children to nap.
*Robin did add an appropriate smoke detector to the bedroom while this worker was present.

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.
Robin did have chemicals and cleaners in a cabinet in the kitchen that was not secured.
*Robin did have an extra latch and secured this cabinet accordingly while this worker was present.

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:
Evacuation to safely leave the facility,
Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,
Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,
Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,
Communication and reunification with families,
Continuity of operations, and
Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
Robin had not updated her EPP with her change of address and there needed to be changes made.
*Robin needs to update the EPP accordingly and send pictorial verification to this worker before the PI can be approved.
Robin did make the appropriate changes to her EPP and sent pictorial verification the afternoon of 10/3/25.,

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
We did discuss safe sleep.
Robin is aware of the number of children she is allowed to have at one time.

Recommendations:
Robin did have written policies for ill children and health emergencies, but she did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that they are able to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 10/3/2025

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 I encourage you to work with Janey Schmitt with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Janey Schmitt can be reached at 563-286-0694