



Health and
Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Karen Wessling

Provider Name: Karen Wessling

Provider No.: 30148

Address: 510 W 2nd ST, Holstein, IA, 51025

E-Mail:

County: Ida

Phone Number: 7123698856

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 6/16/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages



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1. Basic Overview

An unannounced compliance visit was completed on 6/16/26 at the category B registered child care home of Karen Wessling. As a category B, Karen is allowed 8 full time children with an additional 4 school aged children for 2 hrs. without an assistant being present. Karen currently does not have any approved assistants. Karen has been providing child care for 30 years, 22 of those as a state registered child care home. Karen provides care M-F from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. She accepts children of all ages along with state child care assistance. Karen participates in the Food Program, ensuring that balanced and nutritious meals and snacks are provided.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Karen has a plethora of experience, allowing her a good understanding of child development and behaviors. Karen provides dependable and reliable care to her families. She is a play based program that has a flexible schedule depending on individual needs and the mood for the day.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

- Please go through child files and update and collect needed forms. This will be checked at next years compliance visit.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance of emergency preparedness plans identified Karen's to be up to date with her current operations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling

Date: 6/23/2026

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.

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