Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Faith Walker

Provider Name: Faith Walker

Provider No.: 52458

Address: 20576 County Rd E16, Monticello, IA, 52310

E-Mail:

County: Jones

Phone Number: 3194802287

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/17/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Faith became a registered childcare provider in May of 2024. She does not participate in the IQ4K quality rating system. She does participate in the food program. Faith is willing to care for children of all ages but currently does not have any school-aged children. Faith primarily uses the main level of her home for childcare. She does use a couple of the bedrooms on the upper level for children to nap. Faith lives outside of town. She does have appropriate space for the children to play outside. There are chickens on the property, but the children do not interact with them. Faith does not have any indoor pets. There are some outside cats on the property. Faith does not have an approved assistant or substitute.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Faith had 3 children in care on this date plus 2 of her own. She was preparing lunch when this worker arrived and the children were involved in free play. Faith described some structure and routine in her day to include fine motor and large motor skills. She described reading to the children, working on a letter of the day, outside play, crafts and free play.

This worker observed Faith preparing a well-balanced lunch.

Faith's documentation was nicely organized into a binder, and this worker was able to easily review her documentation while she continued to prepare lunch and supervise the children.
Faith's handbook was detailed and nicely written, and she had more than the required two minimum policies.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Faith was in full compliance with all mandated regulatory requirements of a Registered Child Development Home.

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
Faith shared that she does not typically transport the childcare children. However, she might occasionally go on a field trip or outside of the home and we did discuss that she needs to have to transport children. She did also report that her home is on the bus route if she had schol-aged children.
Faith shared that she did use a swimming pool for the children last year but does not plan to this year given the ages of the kids she currently has in care. We did discuss regulations in regard to the use of a pool in childcare. She did share that she has a slip-n-slide and a water table for other water play.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category A provider.
As noted above there are chickens on the property. We did discuss that the childcare children are not allowed to eat the chicken eggs.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Faith was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
As of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. We did discuss this at her annual compliance visit last year and Faith did have this documented accordingly.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 6/17/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Alicia Wagner with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Alicia Wagner can be reached at 319-538-8464