Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Robin Garcia

Provider Name: Robin Garcia

Provider No.: 16532

Address: 513 N 2nd ST, Marshalltown, IA, 50158

E-Mail:

County: Marshall

Phone Number: 6413511902

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/10/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Robin Garcia on 3/10/2026. Robin has been involved in child care with the State of Iowa for 17 years. She continues using the main floor only of her 2 story home. The home is still very full with stuff, though has gotten better over the past 3 years. She has a bathroom remodel ready to start in the coming week. Robin is due to renew her registration by the end of this month. She tells me she has her renewal application completed and ready to mail in. Robin has one HHS-approved substitute listed on her registration, though she reports Isabella is no longer doing any work for her and will be shifted to just an adult household member with this month's renewal. Robin has one dog living in the home that needs a current vet statement to have on file.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Robin has a series of gates she can use to control access to different rooms on her main floor. She identifies her strengths as being patient with the children, and provides a lot of flexibility and attention to her families. Robin provides hard-to-find care for children who's parents work a second shift. She describes her curriculum as mostly free play mixed with some activities including colors, numbers and shapes. The evening school age children have more free time and less structure after attending school all day.

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.
- Robin needs to obtain a current vet statement for her dog to have on file. This needs to be completed using the State form she has a copy of and needs to be renewed every year.

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
- Robin needs to obtain a current physician signed statement of health for adult household member Isabella to have on file. This needs to be completed using the State form she has a copy of and needs to be renewed every three years.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) a : Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child’s name, birth date, parent’s name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent’s work address and telephone number.
110.9 (4) b : Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city, and telephone of the child’s regular doctor, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
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.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child’s first day.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.
110.9 (4) k : Injury report forms to document injuries requiring first aid or medical care.
- Robin needs to develop entire files for a couple of the children she cares for. These files need to contain the items listed in the description above.

The above corrections need to be in place by 5/29/2026 and 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. Robin was in compliance with a plan consistent with her current operation.

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

Robin had one infant under 12 months of age in care who was awake during our visit. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 3/16/2026

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