Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Charlina Hurt

Provider Name: Charlina Hurt

Provider No.: 23674

Address: 1730 Sierra DR NE, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52402

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3193613353

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/25/2026

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

Charlina shared that she has been providing childcare for 40 years. She reported that she began as a non-registered provider in 1985 and became Registered in 1986. Charlina shared that she did previously participate in Child Net but has not participated in the prior or current Quality rating system. She does participate in the Food Program. Charlina is willing to caring for children from the ages of infant through school-age. Charlina does utilize the main level of her home for childcare but primarily uses her lower level. Her lower level is set up specifically for childcare and offers a wide range of toys and activities for children. Charlina does have a fenced in yard and play structures for the children. Charlina does have one dog, but she reported that the dog is always separated from the childcare children. As a C2 provider Charlina has an approved co-provider and one approved assistant/substitute.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

There were five children present upon this workers arrival and several other children arrived while I was present. Charlina's co-provider was not present on this date, but Charlina was contacting her substitute for coverage. Charlina was within her number of children allowed for one provider and the substitute did arrive while this worker was present.

The lower level is the home is the space that is primarily used for childcare. It is set up specifically for childcare and offers a very nice space for the children. Charlina described a variety of play including free play, an hour of preschool activities each day, and activities including dance parties. She has books and a lot of items for a variety of play for the children.

Charlina's documentation was nicely organized, and she was able to hand this worker some files for review while she was able to continue to supervise the children.

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.

Initially Charlina could not locate the correct size fire extinguisher on the lower level of the home which is her primary childcare space. She did locate the correct size while this worker was present. She did not have a fire extinguisher on the main level that she also utilizes for childcare. While this worker was present, she did order the correct size fire extinguisher for her main level.

*Once the new fire extinguisher arrives for her main level, Charlina needs to take a picture that includes where it notes that it is a 2A-10BC size fire extinguisher and send pictorial verification to this worker.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 4/15/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.
Please send pictorial verification of the items where specifically noted above to christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov or text to 319-429-0749.

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:
Charlina shared that she does not transport the childcare children.
Charlina shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool but will use a sprinkler 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 C2 provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Charlina 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:
Charlina did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying 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. This is a new expectation for providers effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

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6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: On 4/27/26 Charlena sent pictorial verification of the Fire extinguisher that had been requested.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 4/28/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 3/26/2026

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 Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224