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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Penny Bekish

Provider Name: Penny Bekish

Provider No.: 28900

Address: 1801 W 3rd ST, Sioux City, IA, 51103

E-Mail:

County: Woodbury

Phone Number: 7125779487

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/30/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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

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1. Basic Overview

An unannounced compliance visit was completed on 4/30/26 to the registered C1 child development home of Penny Bekish. As a category C1, Penny is able to have a maximum of 8 children at one time. Penny has been providing care for 45 years, with 18 of those registered with the state. She is open M-F 7:30-8:00. She accepts all ages of children and state child care assistance. Penny's program is learn through play although she does work with the children on shapes, colors, reading and the 6 pillars of character. They also enjoy having a lot of play time outside.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Penny has a plethora of experience working with children, giving her a great understanding of child development and behaviors. She communicates with parents by text through out the day and will send pictures. Penny reports that she offers a loving and nurturing environment to the children. They enjoy doing arts and crafts and dancing while in Penny's care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.
- This needs to be completed and sent to Dave.Jaehrling@hhs.iowa.gov within 30 days.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
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.
- Please check all files and update forms that are missing or out of date. 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 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan shows it needs to be updated and completed and sent to Dave within 30 days.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 6/22/2026

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