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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Karla Becker

Provider Name: Karla Becker

Provider No.: 52610

Address: 1032 54th ST , West Des Moines, IA, 50266

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159750694

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/10/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

Karla Becker became a registered category "C1" Child Development Home Provider in October of 2024. This category allows Karla to have 8 preschool or school aged children in her care at one time. Karla does not have an assistant or substitute in CDH. Karla does not provide transportation for families in her care. There are 2 pet cats in the home. Care is provided on the main floor of the home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Karla has years of experience with providing childcare prior to being registered with the State of Iowa. Karla has appropriate spaces on the main floor of her home to provide safe care for children. There is a large, fenced backyard where the children are able to play outside when weather allows. Karla has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the policy when she has children 12 months in her care. Karla uses redirection, processing, and eventually Time Out if necessary. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Karla participates with the Food Program, children in her care receive regular meals and snacks when in her care. Karla provides a structured environment for the children. Free Play is encouraged and Karla will do group activities depending on the ages of her group, such as Arts and Crafts activities. Karla's required paperwork is complete, organized, and easily accessible. Karla has a contact explaining policies such as sickness policy.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All animal waste is immediately removed from the children’s areas and properly disposed of.

1. Arrange the cat box upstairs inaccessible to children.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Roxana Sixtos 515-202-1310) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed by 2/28/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 2/10/2026

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