



CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Christina Barnes

Provider Name: Christina Barnes

Provider No.: 52591

Address: 3311 E 43rd ST, Des Moines, IA,  
50317

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5156816132

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- Pre-Inspection Date:
  - Approval Date:
  - Annual Visit Date: 5/18/2026
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Program Type:

- 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
- All Ages

**1. Basic Overview**

Christina Barnes has been a registered provider since September of 2024. Christina is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This allows Christina to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school age children in care at one time. Christina indicated she does not take infants into her program. There is one pet dog in the home. There is an above ground pool on premises and is fenced with an appropriate non-climbable fence with a gate that is locked. Daycare children do not access the pool. Christina does provide transportation for children in her care at times. Christina's availability for care is Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 5pm. Christina's renewal time is in August of 2026.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

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Christina is observed to be capable of caring for daycare children. The home is clean and appropriate for childcare. Christina is current with her required trainings; the trainings will be reviewed by the Registration Unit in August of 2026. Children in Christina's care tend to be older and are allowed to engage in free play and time. Christina has appropriate outdoor spaces for the children to access when the weather allows. Tornado and fire drills are conducted monthly and documented. Christina has completed Safe Sleep training and would implement the practice if she had an infant 12 months or younger in care. Christina uses redirection as her primary behavioral intervention. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Christina's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Christina's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

#### 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.

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, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. Christina will text a copy of the DHHS Pet Vet Form when the Vet signs the form.
2. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated. This worker emailed a blank template for the document. Your CCR&R worker can assist you completing this from if necessary.

Have procedures in place for the following:

- Evacuation to safely leave the facility
- Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
- Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
- Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
- Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
- Plans for the continuity of operations
- Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

Email or text this worker a completed copy of the document within 30 days of receiving this letter.

#### 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 you Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any training or compliance efforts.

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



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HHS Child Development  
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale

Date: 5/18/2026

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