

Why was ESCDA formed?

Eastern Story County Daycare Association was formed to provide a service to the families of Nevada. Due to the fact that we currently do not have a large childcare facility in our town, this was a wonderful resource for the children, families and providers of this community. As members of this Association, we believe that coming together as "one" provides us with a support system which allows us to provide a higher quality of childcare to you. The members of this Association take pride in providing excellent childcare to the families of Nevada.

REFERENCES:

CDA: Child Development Associate

PIIC: Iowa Program for Infant and Toddler Care

NFCCA: National Family Childcare Association

Registered Child Development Home: the child development home meets the minimum requirements in accordance to the Iowa Administrative Code.

Non-Registered in-home: Iowa's regulation restrict non-registered homes to a maximum of five children in care at one time.

Categories (A, B, & C): There are three categories a Registered Child Development Home can qualify for. The different categories indicate the number of children you can care for, the amount of space you have available, and your experience and education. There are also different requirements to achieve registration for each of the categories.

Quality Raiting System: (ORS) Levels: 1 to 5

Was developed to:

- raise the quality of child care in Iowa
- increase the number of children in high-quality child care settings
- educate parents about quality in child care

Department of Human Services: www.dhs.state.ia.us

The Center for Childcare Resources: (515) 294-8833
www.centraliowachildcare.org (Ames, Iowa)

Tips for finding a Childcare provider

You will need to contact these Home Childcare Providers and begin the interview process. Your first interview should be over the phone. The second one should be at the Home Childcare location. You should schedule several home visits at different times of the day, observing the Home Childcare Provider interacting with other children and one on one with your child. You will need to also schedule a visit where there is time for the home provider to explain her Contract, Policies & Procedures to you. Here's some valuable questions to ask when interviewing a provider.

- May I see your:
 - > Registration Certificate?
 - > CPR/First Aid certificates?
 - > Most recent Licensing Report?
 - > Parent referrals?
- Do you provide meals and snacks?
- Are you a member of a USDA monitored food program?
- What are your vacation and sick child policies?
- What hours and days do you operate?
- What is your discipline policy?
- Do you have animals?
- Group Size - How many children do you care for?
- Do you use an Assistant?
- What age range of children do you keep?
- What is your training & experience?
- Do you offer a family program or a formal structure?
- (any other questions you think may be important)

Please remember that it is your responsibility to interview the providers to make sure they are the right fit for you and your family. ESCDA does not endorse any specific provider over others.

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Quality In-Home Childcare



Mission Statement:

Our in-home centers are here to provide a warm and welcoming environment with caring providers to meet your individual needs, to help you feel secure, happy and confident in the care your children will receive. All of the children will be encouraged to communicate and will be actively listened too. We will provide a stimulating, healthy and safe environment, rich with opportunities for your child to grow and learn. We will value and support all decisions each child makes and encourage them to develop to their full potential in all areas of learning. Each in-home center will provide a rich environment with opportunities so all babies and children can choose and enjoy independence. Finally, we will promote individuality and give freedom of choice so each child will learn to value themselves.

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"Bring the Children Back Home"

To encourage the closeness of the family setting and family values in the children.

Amv Coogler: I am the Owner / Director of State Licensed *Lil' Cubs Preschool* and *After School Program*. LCP provides 3 and 4 year olds with a 2 or 3 day a week program. Beginning Fall 2009, I will be providing after school /snow days/ late start and early outs for school age children. School bus route has a stop at my business. For more information, contact Lil' Cubs at 460-4959 / www.lilcubs.com (ask for brochure at Chamber)

Carey Walden: I have a degree in Child Development with 12 years of experience. Three in a childcare center and nine in-home. I am a State Registered Center and enroll children over the age of two. I participate in the Government Food Program, CPR & First Aid certified. Each day we have story time, theme & letter of the week, daily art and outside time. We also go to the library, parks and a lot of outside play. For more info, call 382- 3657

Cindy Sloan: I am a registered Child Development Home. I hold a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and I am a Level 5 of the Quality Rating System, which indicates that I exceed minimum registration requirements I am a member of the Infant Care Network. I have a structured, yet flexible daily curriculum. For more information go to my website at www.cindysdaycare.us or call 382-2814.

Shawnee Garcia: I am lead provider/owner of *La Guarderia Family Daycare* for 10 years. We are a bilingual Category C development childcare home. I am first aid and CPR certified. I have had a lot of training including PITC and Child Net. I also hold a degree in education and am attending school in early childhood education. I have experience in crisis and foster care placements. We also participate in the new Quality Rating System. For more information call 382-2244.

Missy Larson: I have a BS degree from ISU in Child and Family Services. I have worked in the childcare field since 1992 and out of my home since 2000. I take care of all ages. My goal is to provide a safe, nurturing, fun- loving, and educational environment. My daily routine includes a variety of activities including large and small motor play, art, music, and lots of story time. For more information call 382-4851.

Pam Newsome: I have been providing a stimulating, loving and positive daycare for 17 years. I have lots of references and offer a full preschool program. I am state registered, Childnet certified, Quality Rating system participant, CPR & First Aid certified, mandatory child abuse reporter and food program participant. I love what I do and feel this is my 'calling in life.....to make a difference in the life of a child. For more info call: *Love 'N Learning Daycare* (Ames) 233-5901.

Janell Palmer: I have been a state registered in-home daycare provider for 21 years. I have a BS Degree in Elementary Education from BYU and taught school prior to motherhood. I have four daughters and two grandchildren. For more information and references call 382-2216.

Cindy Grismore: (*Little Rascals Daycare*) My daycare has been established for 28 years. All up to date certifications. I live 1/2 block from the elementary school. I have helped raise many children in my daycare and will continue to enjoy helping raise many more. We enjoy crafts, story time, play time both inside and out. For more information on Little Rascals Daycare call 382-4827.

Kim Loney: I have a State Registered home daycare that has been in business for 17 years. I enroll children from newborn through school-age. We have a very flexible program that includes many fun activities. CPR & First Aid certified. Call 382-3984 or email for more information. (Barley69@iowatelecom.net)

Belinda Jay: I have been a daycare provider for the past 25 years. I take children from infancy and up. If interested in *Be's Daycare*, please call 382-6326.

JoAnn Kromminga: I have had my in-home daycare for 6 years. I am CPR & First Aid Certified. I take children from age 8 weeks and up. We do many activities including arts & crafts, reading, music, puzzles and playing games. We also enjoy going to the library and parks. If interested please call 382-4953.

Sandy Bremer: I am a mother of five children. I have a Bachelors Degree in Industrial Engineering from UNL. I am a registered daycare provider with CPR, First Aid and mandatory reporting certificates. I started my daycare business in 2003. My daycare is in my country home with lots of space to grow and learn. We take weekly trips to the library and have letter/number of the day that we coordinate activities around. If interested call 382-2094.

Kari Bell: I have a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. I have 14 years of experience with children. I taught school for five years and have had my in-home daycare center running for the past nine years. I am State Registered, CPR and First Aid certified. I enroll children that are from ages 15 months and older. During the day we read, make crafts, go to the library and play outside (I live across the street from a park). We also do preschool activities and love to play. My hours are 7:00am to 4:30pm. For info call 382-1400.

Dianna Dieter: I have had my in-home daycare for the past 14 years. I am state registered as well as CPR and First Aid certified. I accept children ages 6 months and older. During the day we do arts and crafts, preschool work, go on walks, bike rides, play at the park and even go to the swimming pool. If interested, call 382-4057.

Crystal Culbertson: I am a register home provider. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education and planning on continuing training. I am CPR and First Aid certified. I am also a mandatory child abuse reporter. I have a daily schedule with flexibility. My hours are from Monday thru Friday from 7:30-5:30. If interested in Precious Things Daycare, call 382-0252.

Dalayna Snodgrass: I have been doing daycare out of my house for 2 years. I am state registered, CPR and First Aid certified. I will take 6 weeks up to school age. My hours are 7 am to 5 pm. The actives we do during the day are puzzles, color, crafts, play outside{ I live a block away from the park} listen to music, paint, read books. If interested call 382-1314.

Jody Posegate: I am an in-home childcare provider with 14 years experience of *Friends on Fifth Daycare*. I am CPR and First Aid Certified. I enroll children 6 weeks through after school care. Operating hours are 6:30 am - 4:30 pm. Planned activities, arts, crafts, outside play and library time. Experience with Juvenile Diabetes and Asthma. If interested please call 382-3504.

Shelley Reed: I have over 14 years of experience. I have worked in after preschool care, Head Start, director of a preschool and owner/director of a childcare center. I have attended various conferences, trainings, PITC, CDA, Childnet, NACC and childcare management. I am now combining all of the environments into my home program to enjoy all the aspects with my childcare family. For more information call 382-5019.

Heather Estes: I am a state registered child development home category B and a loving mother of one. I have been providing daycare in my home for 3 years. I am CPR & First Aid Certified and a member of the USDA food program. I have a daily routine but am flexible for each child's needs. We take field trips, do cooking activities & have a lot of indoor and outdoor activities. My job is to show love & support towards each child while watching them grow and learn. For info & references call 382-0093.

Kelly Hilton: For a great place to have your children experience a positive, caring, learning environment, come and join us. I have many years of experience with children of all ages, I hold a current LPN, and would love to have your child or children join our in-home daycare. Hours: M-F 6:00am - 5:30pm 515-963-6690

Amber Freel: I am a registered Child Care home. I am CPR & First Aid certified. I have been providing child care in my home since March of 2008. My hours are 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM. I care for children 6 weeks up to kindergarten. I have a daily schedule that includes art, reading time and outside play two times a day. If interested in *Amber's Childcare* call 382- 5188.

Angie Tschertter: I have been doing day care in my home for 2 years and have 3 children of my own. I have a lot of room for the children to play and a lot of activities to keep them busy and learning. My hours are 7:30 am-5:30 pm and I care for children of any age. I am also CPR and First Aid certified. If you would like more information please call 515-231-7503.

Lisa Baker: I am a mother of two children, and have my AAS degree in Medical Assisting. I have worked in daycare centers in the past and am pursuing certification through the state. I will provide a nurturing environment, with activities, crafts, healthy meals, and A LOT of outdoor time. I provide daily reports on the days activities and happenings. My hours are 7 am to 5 pm, and I offer competitive rates. I live near the 4-H grounds and the elementary school, and have a nice yard to play in! I am CPR certified. If interested please call at 515-291-4764.

Stephanie Perry: I am a mother of three children and have been providing childcare for 2 years out of my home. Prior to childcare I worked 14 years in the Medical Field. I am CPR & First Aid Certified as well as a Mandatory Reporter. We have a flexible schedule and take field trips, play outside and go to the park. My hours are 6:00am - 6:00pm & I take children of any age. If you work in Ankeny or surrounding areas and need childcare, please give me a call at 515-963-4599.

Sarah Lancaster: I am a registered day care provider, I take children from newborn on up. We have a lot of fun and learn at the same time. I have a flexible schedule for full time and part time families. I'm just a loving mother who enjoys spending time with kids. If you would like to set up a visit call me at (515) 708-1916