Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Metta Major

Provider Name: Metta Major

Provider No.: 24901

Address: 300 S 11th ST, Marion, IA, 52302

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3195500929

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/15/2025

Program Type:

- [X] 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
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Metta shared that she initially became an in- home childcare provider in 2003 in the state of Minnesota. She then moved to Iowa and got Registered in 2008. She does not currently participate in the IQ4K quality rating system but did share she participated in the previous quality rating system for a time being. She does participate in the Food Program. Metta shared that her program follows the local school calendar, and she does not provide care in the summer, spring break, Christmas break or non-school days.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Metta has a large spacious area in the lower level of her home when she primary provides care. She does use a small portion of her main level at times. Metta's home is clean and organized. She has a large number of toys and materials for both large and small motor development. She has a large, nicely maintained outdoor space for the children to play as well.

This worker did observe Metta appropriately re-direct a couple of children while I was present. The children called her several times to ask a questions and they presented as very comfortable in her care.

Metta's documentation was nicely organized so she was able to continue to supervise the children while this worker was able to easily find the required documentation.

Metta had well written policies that included more than just the required minimum.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Metta was in full compliance with all mandated regulatory requirements of a Registered Child Development Home.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

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:
We did discuss safe sleep.
Metta does not transport children.
Metta reported that she does not utilize a pool of any type.

Recommendations:
Metta had written policies for ill children and health emergencies, but she did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that they are able to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 9/16/2025

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