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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Kristin Smith

Provider Name: Kristin Smith

Provider No.: 42903

Address: 1200 W Euclid AVE, Indianola, IA, 50125

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 5154426433

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/9/2025

Program Type:

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

Kristin Smith has been providing childcare services for over 11 years. She reported that she was previously IQ4K rated Level 2, but she was not able to renew at the time she expired. She is looking forward to renewing this program. There were 8 children at care when compliance arrived to visit. She reported that two children are school aged who attend year round school and they are on fall break. The other children had just been laid down to nap when compliance arrived. All children have a cot or crib to sleep in for nap. The two school aged children were busy with activities while the others were laying down. The provider does have a substitute that can assist her if needed. She also has several assistants that live in the home if she is ever in need of help.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider recently had an incident where a child was injured. She had immediately contacted parents, CCR&R and compliance staff and took immediate action to make a change in the home environment so another issue would not occur in the future. The provider was up front about the unknown issue and made change to alleviate any chance that another child would be affected by this same issue.

The provider reported that the children are outside as much as possible throughout the day. She described that they had been outside most of the morning after breakfast today. She discussed a fun thing that she has done with the kids while playing outside. She reported that she will use masking tape and write numbers on the masking tape. She then creates a second strip on the masking tape and tears each number off, then places the numbers around the yard. When the children find a number, they match it to the number strip she has on the house. The provider reported trying new activities to keep the children engaged.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Kristin was in full compliance.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff shared information about safe sleep practices, emergency preparedness planning and new legislative updates from July 1, 2025.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/10/2025

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292