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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Raven Walker

Provider Name: Raven Walker

Provider No.: 35993

Address: 220 Wendy Heights RD, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 4028817619

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/27/2026

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Raven Walker has been a childcare provider for 13 years. Her childcare home has an IQ4K rating of 5. She had eight children in care at the time of the visit. The provider is no longer taking infants to move into more of the Montessori atmosphere. The childcare is held in the basement of the home. There are two exits on this level of the home. The provider has all necessary emergency plans and provisions for the childcare. The home is adorned with all regulated signs that are visible to children and families. The provider works with the food program and provides two full meals and one snack daily. She reported the children start coming at 6:30 am and she closes around 5:30 pm.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

This program is a mixture of Montessori learning and home schooling for school aged children. The provider has many stations in the play area that she will rotate new items in and out for play and creativity.

Compliance staff was able to observe the provider and children interacting during the visit. The provider is actively involved with the children in each area and sitting on the floor with them. She has a gentle personality and will ask/remind children to pick up their last activity before moving on to something new.

The outside play area also has stations for learning and creating play opportunities. They try to get outside as much as possible when the weather is cooperating and good for outdoor play.

The children remained actively engaged in play while compliance staff visited. Compliance staff enjoyed watching the children work with numbers games, sizing blocks and many other items.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The provider was in full compliance with regulatory standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 1/29/2026

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 Judea Robbins 712-579-7850