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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: April Grimm

Provider Name: April Grimm

Provider No.: 22403

Address: 4186 Noble AVE, Little Cedar, IA, 50454

E-Mail:

County: Mitchell

Phone Number: 6418329060

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/14/2025

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider April Grimm on 10/14/2025. April has been involved in child care for 30 years. She continues her operation in a rural setting. Lori uses a commercial water source for all of her child care water consumption. Lori uses both levels of a split foyer home, with her primary space on the lower half. The lower half has a walk-up exit to the garage to meet the 2nd exit requirement. Lori had 4 children present during the time of our visit. She has no HHS-approved substitutes, and has one HHS-approved assistant. Lori recently renewed her registration and is active through 2/28/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Lori provides great attention to the children, and is active with their play and activities. She has a significant portion of her lower level designated to child care only. There is a lot of open space and no clutter. Lori has young group of children at this time and much of her curriculum involves free play mixed with age appropriate activity stations. They do lots of puzzles, crafts, and drawing. The children have significant outside time when weather is appropriate. Lori participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider was in compliance.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage April to work with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Shelby can be reached at: (319) 433-7760

April currently has no infants under 12 months of age. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 10/27/2025

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