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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Kathryn Hunemuller

Provider Name: Kathryn Hunemuller

Provider No.: 21814

Address: 2331 180th ST, Tripoli, IA, 50676

E-Mail:

County: Bremer

Phone Number: 3198823662

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/27/2026

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)
- [ ] 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 Kathryn Hunemuller on 4/27/2026. Kathryn has been involved with child care for 33 years. She continues using the main floor only of her 2 story home. There is an open floor plan, and clutter free environment allowing lots of space for the children. Kathryn is in a rural setting and has a good well water statement from 2/2026. She had only one child present during our visit, and cares for a total of 10 at this time. Several of the children are part time. Kathryn has no HHS-approved assistants or substitutes. She has no pets at this time, and just renewed her registration 4/1/2026. Kathryn uses her open front and side yard for an outside play area.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Kathryn has many years of experience in child care. She describes her strengths as the strong morals and ethics she applies towards the children. She also strives to help the children achieve their strongest potential. Kathryn offers very limited screen time. Her curriculum involves lots of books, puzzles, and age appropriate activities. She mixes in plenty of free play time, and they have very regular outside time as weather allows. Kathryn keeps her numbers low and has good control of her environment.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Kathryn was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Kathryn was in compliance with a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Kathryn to work with Katie Cruise from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie can be reached at: (319) 530-5265

Kathryn has no current infants under 12 months of age in care at this time. She may be starting one later this spring. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/8/2026

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