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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Learning Begins at Home Daycare LLC

Provider Name: Learning Begins at Home Daycare LLC

Provider No.: 45469

Address: 1037 Cross Park Ave Unit C, Iowa City, IA, 52240

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 7739975758

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 12/4/2025

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

Program Type:

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

[ ] Registered Child Development Home B

[X] 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

Tamika has been a registered childcare provider since August 2017. Tamika recently moved her childcare to a new location. Tamika's new childcare home is located in a townhome in Iowa City. The home is rented solely for the purpose of childcare, Tamika recently purchased a home within walking distance of the townhome. The complex has an outside play area and there is a school across the street with a large, fenced in outdoor playground Tamika has permission to use.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tamika has purchased all new supplies for the childcare, including new cots, pack and plays and small tables and chairs. Tamika has a co-provider. There is a playground structure and yard for the children to play in. Tamika has also purchased new outside toys that she will utilize this spring. Tamika and her co-provider work with the children on educational tasks, such as letters, numbers and colors.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.15 (3) a : There is a minimum of 35 square feet of child use floor space indoors for each child in care.

1. Tamika's new childcare home is a bit smaller than her previous residence, there is no basement, and she is unable to use the upper level due to not having a direct exit. Tamika has agreed to remain a C2 provider, but that her maximum capacity will be limited to 15 due to space restraints. Tamika reports that she only has 10 children registered at the current time.

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

1. Tamika agrees that her maximum capacity will be 15 children due to limited square footage of her new home.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 12/5/2025

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 Lorri Hora can be reached at: 319-321-2725.