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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: LaWanda LeMaster

Provider Name: LaWanda LeMaster

Provider No.: 26752

Address: 2105 47TH ST, Des Moines, IA, 50310

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152496087

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/12/2026

Program Type:

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

Lawanda LeMaster is a CDH Category C1 provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2007. Lawanda has one approved child care assistant. Lawanda has a 2 story house but uses the main floor and basement for her child care operation. Her basement has an egress window with permanent steps.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Lawanda LeMaster was organized for our compliance check. She was able to locate trainings for me and provide care all of the daycare children. Lawanda has been providing care for 35 years and is level 1 IQ4K. Lawanda runs a preschool program. She said the children work on their ABC's, read books, free play, practice sign langauge, work on their feelings, play with puppets and play outside. Lawanda has a large fenced in backyard with multiple playset. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Lawanda has pack and plays for infants. I observed Lawanda being in compliance with safe sleep. Lawanda said the children hold eachother accountable with discipline. They say to eachother, "Lawanda says no" If needed, Lawanda said they use "sit out" for discipline.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Lawanda LeMaster was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 3/26/2026

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