Health and Human Services

# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tamethia Slyter

Provider Name: Tamethia Slyter

Provider No.: 50487

Address: 18911 Wells Ferry RD, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

E-Mail:

County: Scott

Phone Number: 5633491386

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[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 5/28/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 5/28/2026

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Program Type:

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

[ ] 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:

[X] Infant(0<24 mos)

[X] Toddler

[X] PreSchool

[ ] School Age

[ ] All Ages

**1. Basic Overview**

Tami recently moved to a new address. Tami will be changing to a category A child development home. Tami will be available to care for children aged infant through 3 years of age Mondays through Friday from approximately 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Tami plans to close by 4:00 PM on Fridays. Tami does not currently have any children enrolled in her care. Tami describes her child care setting as a play based environment where she works with kids on learning, social care for themselves and others, and provides a safe place for kids to grow. Tami takes children outside regularly and does a lot of nature activities with the kids.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

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Tami reports her greatest strength is her genuine love for the kids. Tami works hard to teach the kids to be honest and care for others. Tami will once again be a participant in the CACFP food program for child care providers.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

Emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and poison information center.
Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
110.8 (1) e : An annual laboratory analysis shows satisfactory bacteriological quality if a private water supply is used.
Nitrate analysis when children under 2.
If water is determined unsuitable for drinking, commercially bottled water or water treated and approved by the health department is provided.
110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
110.8 (4) a : Emergency and disaster plans for fire and tornado are written and posted by primary and secondary exits.
The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes in case of fire, a safe place indoors in case of tornado, and flood shelter areas.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
110.9 (1) b : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.

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

Tami did not have her emergency numbers posted upon arrival. This was completed during the visit.
Tami needs a water sample taken of their private water supply. Tami agreed to use bottled water only for cooking and drinking until the results are returned as appropriate.
Tami needs smoke detector moved in the archway between kitchen and front room and also needs smoke detector in upstairs bedroom and at the top of all stairways.
Tami did not have her non smoking signs posted upon arrival. Tami printed nonsmoking signs during visits and put them on all entrances of the home.
Tami has one dog.  Pepper is current on vaccinations, however, needs to have this transferred to required HHS form.
Tami did not have her emergency/disaster plans posted by primary or secondary exits. Tami completed these during the visit.
Tami needs to resume monthly fire/tornado drills and maintain written documentation. Tami has not had children enrolled for many months due to personal reasons.
Tami updated her Emergency Preparedness Plan for this address during the visit.
Tami did not have completed background check from HHS for herself or household member Roy.

Tami will send water sample results, pictures of installed smoke detectors, pet record on required HHS form, confirmation of received background check letters to Kathy by 6/15/2026. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

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Targeted case compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed - Tami updated plan during visit for this new address.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 5/29/2026

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 Paige Jewel Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa Community Action of Eastern Iowa pjewel@caeiowa.org T: 563-286-0695 500 E 59th St.| Davenport, IA 52807| www.iowaccrr.org