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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Traci Miller

Provider Name: Traci Miller

Provider No.: 16154

Address: PO Box 113, Jewell, IA, 50130

E-Mail:

County: Hamilton

Phone Number: 5158368646

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/27/2026

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 Traci Miller on 3/27/2026. Traci has been involved with child care for 32 years. She continues using the basement level only of her 2 story home. Traci has a walk up stairway to her garage to serve as the second exit from her basement. Traci has lots of open child care space, with almost the entire basement being designated for child care. She has a fenced back yard to serve as her outside play area. Traci had 6 children present during our visit and a total of 10 in care at this time. She has one dog who had a current vet statement on file. Traci has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. She is due to renew her registration effective 6/30/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Traci has 32 years of experience in child care. Traci has gained better control of her environment over the past couple of years and is happy with her current operation. She identifies her strengths as allowing flexible schedules with her parents and being creative with the children and her child care space. Her curriculum consists mostly of free play mixed with a letter of the week theme and activities such as playdough, arts, crafts, and music. She offers some home schooling space for a couple of the children in her care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
- Traci needs to obtain an updated health statement for Wade to have on file. This needs to be completed using the State form she has a copy of and needs to be renewed every 3 years.

110.9(1)b(1) "Certification by an approved trainer/organization in infant and child first aid and CPR."
- Traci's CPR/First Aid recently expired and needs to be renewed.

The above corrections need to be in place by 6/12/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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. Traci was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Traci to work with Amanda Takes from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Amanda can be reached at: (712) 541-9470

Traci had one infant under 12 months of age in care who was awake during our visit. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 4/5/2026

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