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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Linda Rummel

Provider Name: Linda Rummel

Provider No.: 37521

Address: 920 Polk ST, Dexter, IA, 50070

E-Mail:

County: Dallas

Phone Number: 5157894538

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/31/2026

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

Linda Rummel has been providing childcare services for over 45 years. There were two children in care during the visit. She reported that she usually has up to five children in care. The childcare is held on the main floor of the home. There is a room for napping, living room area for play kitchen and an additional playroom. Children have free play throughout the day and the provider will work on preschool learning when it is age appropriate. They will do activities and crafts at the table sometimes too. The provider has all of the necessary paperwork and signage necessary for the childcare home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider with the children. The children easily approached the provider for help. The younger of the children snuggled up on her lap. The provider would suggest for the children to go and find something to play with, but they mainly stayed near her.

The provider reported that if discipline is necessary, the child will sit down for a thinking time.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The provider was in full compliance with regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 8/4/2026

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292