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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Teresa Foster

Provider Name: Teresa Foster

Provider No.: 11508

Address: 1014 N Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 7123230835

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/8/2025

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
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Teresa Foster has been providing childcare services since 1986. At this time, Teresa has all school aged children in her care. Teresa has many years experience with children who have special needs. Discussion with Teresa regarding the routine she has with the children at this time and over the summer. Teresa showed compliance staff her pantry with a daily set of food. The children all know what the menu is and they are able to help prep the meals and snacks. Teresa also discussed nature teaching and the time and attention the children have with plants and trees all around the yard. She discussed their watering schedule and that the children are able to watch plants grow and mature and maybe someday, they will see the produce from the trees. Teresa discussed how she uses shows like Survivor to help the children with critical thinking. Watching parts of the show and then asking questions like "What are they doing?", "Could they do something different?", "What would you do if you ____" Teresa reported she had previously been IQ4k rated and Childnet certified, but they have expired.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the childcare home to be clean and organized. No children were in care at the time of the visit. Teresa puts a lot of thought into helping these children expand their thinking and knowledge of the world.

Teresa does have two substitute/assistants for her home childcare, but has not used either of them for a long time. Everyone is current with mandatory trainings.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Teresa was found to be in full compliance.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed Emergency preparedness and legislative updates that became effective July 1, 2025.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 9/9/2025

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381