Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tricia Kays Kid's for Day's LLC

Provider Name: Tricia Kays Kid's for Day's LLC

Provider No.: 51064

Address: 1100 N 24th ST, Council Bluffs, IA, 51501

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 4024037161

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/15/2025

Program Type:

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

Tricia and Marc Gwennap have a C2 home childcare. Tricia has been involved caring for children in some manner for the last 12 years. She started her in home childcare about 5 years ago with Marc as a substitute and now they are co-providers. Tricia and Marc utilize Brightwheel for their business. Tricia reported she is looking into becoming IQ4K certified. The childcare provides full time care for up to 14 preschool aged children. At this time, all children in care are mobile and are engaged in multiple activities throughout the day.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider has the children go outside after breakfast due to the hot temperatures right now. They are usually outside for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours, unless it warms up quick. When compliance staff arrived to the home, the group was just about to go into the home as they had been outside. Most faces were red from running around and playing. The group has a bathroom routine for after outdoor play, bathroom trained children use the toilet and wash hands before playing with toys. Younger children are changed and hands washed before they start playing with toys.

The childcare area is set up in to centers, but very quickly, the children all come together in the main room with whatever they are playing with. The children will usually free-play until lunch or engage in an activity. Most of the visit, compliance staff observed good relationships between the children. On this date, there were only 8 children in care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (3) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within three months of employment.

**While looking through the childcare files, compliance staff noted that one of the substitutes is in need to update the Mandatory Reporter training as her initial training had expired in April 2025.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff and the provider discussed paperwork for each employee. We also discussed I-Power and compliance staff will be seeking information about connecting her co-provider to her I-Power account.

When the updated MCART training is completed by your Substitute, that can be uploaded on to I-Power. We also discussed having copies of the trainings completed by your substitutes in the file if they are not uploaded onto I-power.

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared legislative updates with the provider that went into effect on July 1, 2025.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 8/18/2025

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 Den Martens 712-755-7381