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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tamara Adams

Provider Name: Tamara Adams

Provider No.: 33223

Address: 111 E 19th St S, Newton, IA, 50208

E-Mail:

County: Jasper

Phone Number: 6415217584

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 4/9/2026

[X] Approval Date: 4/9/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Tamara Adams has applied to be a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. This allows Tamara to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school age children at one time for 2 hours. If there are more than 8 children in care after 2 hours Tamara would need to have a DHHS approved assistant present. Tamara does not provide transportation for families in her care. There are no pets in the home. Care is in the basement of the home. Tamara has identified 2 potential substitute/assistants. They will not provide care until completing the required trainings.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tamara has been a registered provider in the past. Tamara is an experienced provider. The basement is dedicated to providing care to children. It is furnished with child furniture. Tamara has an array of toys, books, and activities for the children to engage with when in Tamara's care. There is a large, fenced area in the backyard where the children can play when weather allows. Tamara has completed the required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Tamara has completed Safe Sleep training and will implement the practice when she has an infant 12 months or younger in her care. Tamara uses redirection and Time Out has her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Children in Tamara's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Tamara understands each child in care will have an individual file. This worker left a list of the required information.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

This was a pre-inspection to become a category "A" CDH Provider. Tamara met all requirements for the inspection.

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

Tamara will not use her identified sub/assistant until they have completed the required trainings and background check.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Leah Bauman (515) 202-0580) with any training or compliance efforts.

Tamara Adams is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 4/9/2026.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 4/9/2026

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