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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amy Volz

Provider Name: Amy Volz

Provider No.: 41648

Address: 3386 Portwood DR, Homestead, IA, 52236

E-Mail:

County: Iowa

Phone Number: 3193308330

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/4/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Amy has been a childcare provider since August 2013. Amy is a category C1 provider and she does not have any assistants or substitutes. Amy's childcare hours are 7:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday and she cares for children ages 0 to 4 years. Amy's home is in the country and she has a large, fenced in area for the children to play.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Amy was caring for 8 children at the time of the compliance visit. The children were observed playing in the fenced in backyard. Amy has a lot of outdoor toys for the children, including a water table, a grilling set and play lawn mowers which the children were really enjoying.

Amy says that being a childcare provider is a career for her, not a job. Amy feels that is it a strength of her program that she is registered with the State so there is oversight. Amy says that she is very reliable and takes minimal days off per year. Amy says that she has great relationships with the families and often is invited to and attends the children's personal activities like birthday parties, sports games and concerts.

Amy is very organized and keeps a schedule and routine. Amy says that the children do puzzles, read and do crafts. Over the summer, Amy has show and tell with the kids, days that they wear their favorite colors and they do crafts twice per week. Amy hosts holiday parties for the children and their families, she's had Easter egg hunts, 4th of July photo shoots, Valentine's and Halloween celebrations.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Amy was in full compliance.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Amy's EPP was reviewed and found to be appropriate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 6/5/2026

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 Malia Love can be reached at: 563-271-0643.