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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Nicole Richey

Provider Name: Nicole Richey

Provider No.: 50121

Address: 2553 Pearl ST, Dubuque , IA, 52001

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5634516409

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/5/2025

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
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Nicole has been a registered child care provider since approximately 2017. Nicole provides care to children aged infant through school aged. Nicole has a play based program that includes both structure and free play for kids. Nicole has a daily routine that includes things such as circle time, songs, books, outdoor time, activities, 'school', and regular rest time. The children tend to guide the times for their schedule and what activities are done in a given day. Nicole provides care from 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. daily.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Nicole believes her greatest strengths include creating a nurturing, loving and safe environment for children to be where everyone feels loved and is allowed and encouraged to be a unique individual. Nicole takes the children outside a lot and is not afraid to let them get dirty as she believes that active play contributes to their developmental milestones. Nicole is extremely organized with her paperwork making her annual compliance visits much quicker and easier to locate necessary required paperwork. Nicole's home is extremely child friendly and welcoming and is very well-kept and clean. Nicole takes pride in her environment and truly loves what she does as a child care provider.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Nicole is fully compliant with regulations at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Nicole has goals for her child development home including updating her play area in the back yard by possibly adding a slab of cement where the kids can ride their vehicles. Nicole is also interested thinking of using part of her garage for child space. Nicole is encouraged to talk with Child Care Resource and Referral further about both of these goals and ideas.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 9/5/2025

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 Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628