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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Teresa Ballew

Provider Name: Teresa Ballew

Provider No.: 23214

Address: 50 N Cromwell ST, Fairfield, IA, 52556

E-Mail:

County: Jefferson

Phone Number: 6419195523

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/22/2026

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

Teresa has been a registered childcare provider since October 2008. Teresa's childcare hours are 7:00am to 5:30pm Monday thru Friday. Teresa accepts children ages newborn to 10 years old. Teresa and her husband reside in a single-family home in Fairfield, Iowa. The childcare is provided in the main living area of the home. Teresa has a large, fenced in yard for the children to play in.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Teresa says that she provides "lots of love" to her childcare children, they are well provided for and she treats them as if they were her own children/grandchildren. Teresa says that the children have a schedule which involves doing crafts, story time, music, playing outside, walking to the park and in the summertime, the children have a garden.

At the time of the compliance visit, Teresa was preparing lunch for the kids while they watched a movie. This worker observed Valentine foot-print crafts drying on the table.

Teresa participates with CCR&R.

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

Targeted compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan review.

Teresa's Emergency Preparedness Plan was reviewed and was up to date. Teresa has her plan typed out and included in her contract. SW Bailey provided her the form to complete so it would include important phone numbers and contact information.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 1/23/2026

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.