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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Carleen Peterson

Provider Name: Carleen Peterson

Provider No.: 16143

Address: PO Box 153, Stanhope, IA, 50246

E-Mail:

County: Hamilton

Phone Number: 5153100008

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/13/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Carleen Peterson on 5/13/2026. Carleen has been involved in child care for 25 years. She continues using the main floor only of her ranch style home. Carleen uses her fenced front deck and her fenced back yard for an outside play area. She has an above ground pool in the back yard. The pool is completely fenced off with 6 feet of non-climbable fencing. The child care children do not use the pool. Carleen had 2 children present during our visit, and is currently caring for a total of 6. She has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. Carleen has 2 dogs and 2 cats, all with current vet statements on file. She is due to renew her registration effective 3/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Carleen describes her strengths as being flexible with families through offering early start times. She added her honesty, dependability, and years of experience as other positive features. Carleen's curriculum includes lots of free play mixed with some activities. (The 2 children present were coloring during our visit.) She has lots time outside anytime weather allows. Carleen keeps her numbers low, allowing for good control of her environment.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Carleen was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Carleen was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Carleen to work with Jami Menke from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Jami can be reached at: (515) 573-0029

Carleen currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. She has a crib for napping and we reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/20/2026

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