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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Diane Birdsall

Provider Name: Diane Birdsall

Provider No.: 29169

Address: 1010 East 17TH ST, Spencer, IA, 51301

E-Mail:

County: Clay

Phone Number: 7122601926

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/2/2026

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

Diane has been providing registered child care for 32 years. She is a level B provider allowing her to care for 8 full time children with an additional 4 school aged children for 2 hrs or less without an assistant present. Diane does have an approved assistant, Tracy. Diane accepts state child care assistance. Diane participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, ensuring meals and snacks are well balanced and nutritious. She has a learn through play program that provides general structure and routine. There are 2 cats and 1 dog in the home that are up to date on their immunizations.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Diane has a plethora of experience which comes with understanding children's emotions and behaviors . Diane reports that a strength is that she is dependable and reliable. She provides a calm and safe environment for the children. She engages them in activity that is individualized based on their developmental age. Diane was observed to have a variety of toys to address both small and large motor skills.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (4) b : Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city, and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.

Please go through child files and update files with necessary paperwork listed above.

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 was up to date with current operations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 4/22/2026

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