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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Mary Whitehill

Provider Name: Mary Whitehill

Provider No.: 9057

Address: 713 New Orleans AVE, Farragut, IA, 51639

E-Mail:

County: Fremont

Phone Number: 7123858569

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/27/2026

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

Mary Whitehill has provided childcare for 55 plus years. Her current hours are 6:30 am to 5 pm. She has 12 children enrolled, but usually does not have more than 8 children at any one time. The provider is between two school districts. This allows for variety of schedules for the preschool and school aged children who are enrolled in her care. Childcare is held on the main floor of the home. The provider utilizes two bedrooms on this floor along with the living room and kitchen spaces for the children. The two children in care today were playing with barbies. The provider mentioned that it is a bit of a treat since there are no little fingers in care today to get the smaller pieces. The home has all of the regulated signage that is visible for children and families to see. The provider files were in order and the provider was all up to date.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff was able to observe the provider with the children. She helped them when they asked for help. There are many options for different age groups to play with when they are in care. The children in care on this date pointed out three to four activities that they enjoy while at the childcare.

The children like to be outside when the weather is cooperative. The yard space is open for the children to run and play.

The provider works with the food program to serve two meals and one snack daily.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The childcare home was in compliance with regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

Compliance is sending the provider a new form to fill out and update some contact information that is no longer accurate.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 3/3/2026

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 Shelby Nelson 712-579-8899