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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Linda Dimmitt

Provider Name: Linda Dimmitt

Provider No.: 23238

Address: 508 E Washington AVE, Fairfield, IA, 52556

E-Mail:

County: Jefferson

Phone Number: 6414726048

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/15/2026

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

Linda has been a registered childcare provider since October 2008. Linda's childcare hours are 7:15am to 5:15pm Monday through Friday. Linda accepts children of all ages. Linda resides in a single-family home with her husband, Russell. Linda has two bedrooms which she has set up as playrooms for the children. The childcare is located on the main living area of the home of the ranch-style home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Linda participates in the food program and is in regular contact with her CCR&R provider. Linda says that she is very reliable, she takes very few days off work. Linda also prides herself on being consistent with routine and discipline/redirection. Linda says that the children doing a lot of activities, like coloring, singing, dancing, playing with instruments and magnets. Linda also works on educational activities with the children, such as learning the days of the week and the months of the year.

Linda has a good sense of humor and a calm demeanor with the children.

Linda was caring for 5 children at the time of the compliance visit. Linda was observed redirecting children and helping them problem solve. Linda gave the children hugs and encouraged them to be kind and share with one another. The children were kept busy with coloring, playing with cups and magnets and observing some tree cutting outside the playroom window.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Linda 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

SW Bailey reviewed Linda's Emergency Preparedness Plan and it was found to be appropriate and up to date. Linda is encouraged to review the plan yearly and make any changes/updates as needed.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 1/16/2026

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.