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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Stacy Socha

Provider Name: Stacy Socha

Provider No.: 11390

Address: 447 Park AVE, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 7123106231

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/30/2025

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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

Stacy Socha has been providing childcare for about 25 years. Currently she has five full time children in her care and they are usually there from 7 am to 4:30 PM. The provider currently has 4 children in the 0-2 age range. She is very busy with the littles in her care. During the visit this date, there were only three children in care. The provider has not participated in IQ4K or become ChildNet Certified. She does not have any substitutes or assistants as part of her registration. With the C1 registration she can care for up to eight preschool aged children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider's childcare space has ample toys for children to play. She does have two areas with play yards due to the infants in her care.

The provider utilizes free play in the childcare home. She reported that with the number of younger children, she is working to keep them busy and happy. She can have her hands full at times with fussy babies, but she just laughs it off and says it helps to keep her on her toes.

The provider had files with necessary information on the children in her care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Stacy was in full compliance.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and the new legislative information that was new on July 1, 2024.

Compliance staff was able to answer questions regarding safe sleep and sleeping arrangements for the children in care. She has pack n plays that are placed around the living room area to keep an eye on the children in care.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/2/2025

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381