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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Lil'Tykes Daycare

Provider Name: Lil'Tykes Daycare

Provider No.: 27861

Address: 318 E Philip ST, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152058102

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/3/2025

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

Tanya Smith is a CDH Category B provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2010. Tanya lives in a split level style house but the basement and main floor area for her child care operation. Her basement is a walkout basement. Tanya provides care to children of all ages.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tanya Smith was organized for our compliance check. She was able to locate trainings for me. Tanya participates in the food program. Tanya said the children like to do arts and crafts, play with playdough, read and play outside. Tanya has a large backyard that is fenced in. Tanya uses redirection and timeout for discipline.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider was in full compliance at the time of my visit.

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

Provider was in full compliance at the time of my visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Traci from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Traci: Work Cell: 515-802-8163

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 11/21/2025

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