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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Margaret McDow-Weatherman

Provider Name: Margaret McDow-Weatherman

Provider No.: 51849

Address: 18239 Oregon ST, Milo, IA, 50166

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 5158229258

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/26/2025

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

Maggie McDow-Weatherman has been an in-home childcare provider for four years. Prior to this she had worked at the childcare center in Milo. She reported that she has worked in childcare for around 20 years. The provider had eight children in care at the time of the visit. There are also school aged children who ride the bus from her home to school. The children were playing when compliance staff arrived to the childcare. The provider was getting lunch ready for the children. The several children had green t shirts on today, it is homecoming weekend. The children talked about picking pumpkins. Compliance staff had seen small pumpkins on the front step area. The provider explained that they had walked out to the garden and they were all able to pick a pumpkin.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider discussed that her childcare is based upon free play. There are also activities for indoors and outdoors. They are outdoors as much as possible during the day. The playroom has many different toy options for the children to engage in play. They will color and do other art crafts if the weather is not great outside.

The provider is organized in her paperwork for compliance staff to observe. Compliance staff observed the provider to meet the needs of the children. When they asked for more food during lunch, she offered items that she had available. The overall environment of the childcare home was calm and supportive to the needs of the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Margaret 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

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared legislative updates with the provider.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 9/29/2025

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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 Kelly Phleps 515-802-7292