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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Contessa Miller

Provider Name: Contessa Miller

Provider No.: 17590

Address: 1030 Knollcrest DR, Fort Dodge, IA, 50501

E-Mail:

County: Webster

Phone Number: 5152278921

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/17/2026

Program Type:

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

Contessa is a category A provider who has been providing childcare for 22 years, all of which she has been registered. She is open to providing childcare at any time of the day or week and will do what she can to accommodate the parent's schedules. She prefers to watch children younger than Kindergarten age. She accepts childcare assistance payments.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Contessa is an experienced provider who is knowledgeable of child development and behaviors. She treats the children like family. Her program is play based and child led. She believes in learning through play. They do a virtual preschool program in the morning as well arts and crafts. Meals and naps are at consistent times throughout the week.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

The provider needs documentation of a recent physical examination for her spouse.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 Targeted Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was up to date and in line with her current practices.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 6/2/2026

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 (712) 786-3489