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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Heather Rissman

Provider Name: Heather Rissman

Provider No.: 51556

Address: 105 3rd ST NE, Waukon, IA, 52172

E-Mail:

County: Allamakee

Phone Number: 5635689649

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/7/2026

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:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Heather has been providing child care for over 20 years. Heather accepts children aged infant through 4 years of age. Heather does not accept school age children before and/or after school. Heather provides care for first shift families. Heather describes her child care environment as 'family like'. Heather adds that enrolled children are very close to each other and develop strong friendships. Heather stated she often compares her child development home as 'being at grandma's house'. Heather provides readiness activities to enrolled pre school children so they are better prepared for preschool and kindergarten.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Heather believes her greatest strength in working with children is her ability to be compassionate and patient with children in her care. Heather states that she tries to be fair at all times and communicates well with parents. Heather stated that she has a structured environment that does contain routines for children and prides herself on maintaining a safe environment. Heather is a participant in the CACFP food program for child care providers.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

None noted. Fully compliant at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 7/7/2026

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 Teri Orr Child Care Consultant Supervisor Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa Exceptional Persons, Inc. Teri.orr@episervice.org P (319) 433-7750 or (319) 231-9568