Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Lydie Tchombana

Provider Name: Lydie Tchombana

Provider No.: 50106

Address: 3301 Wintergreen DR, Iowa City, IA, 52240

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 3199364041

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/20/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Lydie has been a registered childcare provider since July 2019. Lydie cares for children of all ages and says that her childcare hours are 24 hours/day Monday through Friday. Lydie speaks English, Swahili and French. Lydie has no assistants or substitutes. The compliance visit was aided by the use of the Language Line (Swahili).

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Lydie identifies her strengths as teaching children, helping with behaviors and that she provides care 24 hours. Lydie says that the children watch tv 2-3 hours per day, they play with toys, play outside and read books.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.

1. Lydie says that she tests the smoke detectors monthly but does not keep documentation.

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

1. Lydie says that she has the children practice fire and tornado drills monthly, but does not keep documentation.

110.8 (7) a : Regular meals, midmorning snacks and/or mid-afternoon snacks shall be provided and be well-balanced, nourishing, and appropriate amounts as defined by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

1. Lydie says that she stopped providing meals and snacks in December due to the high cost. SW Bailey informed Lydie that providing meals and snacks is the responsibility of a registered childcare provider.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:

1. Lydie did not have files set up for the children enrolled in her childcare.

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

1. Lydie needs to test all smoke detectors monthly and keep documentation. This has been out of compliance for the last few years. Lydie will need to send proof of this documentation to SW Bailey by 3/1/26 (showing tests for January and February 2026).

2. Lydie needs to have the children practice fire/tornado drills monthly and keep documentation. This has been an on-going compliance issue. Lydie will need to send proof of this documentation to SW Bailey by 3/1/26. (showing drills for January 2026 and February 2026.)

3. Lydie needs to provide all meals and snacks for the children, they are not required to bring their own meals/snacks. SW Bailey discussed this with Lydie and she agreed to begin doing this again immediately.

4. Lydie needs files set up for all children in care.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Lydie's EPP was reviewed and was current and in compliance.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 1/26/2026

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 Lorri Hora can be reached at: 319-321-2725.