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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Mefferd's Milestones LLC

Provider Name: Mefferd's Milestones LLC

Provider No.: 51802

Address: 1101 Iowa Ave, Dunlap, IA, 51529

E-Mail:

County: Harrison

Phone Number: 7123096506

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/23/2026

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Chaise Mefferd started providing childcare services in 2022. She reported that she usually has six children in care, but today there was only four. She reported that school is on break today. She stated that she also will take an occasional drop in if she has the room. The provider does have an assistant on her registration, but she has not needed to utilize using that assistance. The home is set up with all necessary signage and emergency exit information for children and families to see. The childcare is based on the main level of the home. There is a large living area and a joining bedroom area that are used for the children during the day.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider reported that her program is mostly child-led play. She does have other options with crafts and activities for older children in care if needed. The childcare has a large fenced area at the back of the home for outdoor play time. There is ample space for running and playing outside for children of all ages.

Compliance staff observed the provider with the children. The provider listened to the children and helped them if necessary. The provider clearly speaks to the children and will use redirection when it is necessary. If issues continue, she does have a thinking chair that is used.

The provider gets the children outside as much as possible when the weather cooperates.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The provider was in full compliance with regulatory standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 3/25/2026

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381