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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Anita McDowell

Provider Name: Anita McDowell

Provider No.: 19784

Address: PO Box 3344 , Davenport, IA, 52808

E-Mail:

County: Scott

Phone Number: 5633263488

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/14/2025

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Anita has been a registered child care provider for over 20 years, providing care to children the entire time in this current location. Anita provides a "montessori-based" setting for children. Children learn through hands on activities. Anita uses open ended play with toys that broadens the children's thinking and opens their minds to creativity. When teaching children that there are more than one way to play with given toys, the children use problem solving skills and much more creativity which in turn creates more well-rounded children. Anita has an emphasis on nature and incorporates that into daily activities. Anita describes her child development home as a comfortable, relaxed, stress-free environment for children where they can always feel safe. Anita accepts children from age 2 years through school age and currently provides care 6am - 6pm.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Anita believes her greatest strength is her great communication with both children and their parents. Anita can see the big picture and is often anticipating things before it occurs. Anita is very hands on with the children, encouraging them to participate in gardening activities. Anita is a huge advocate for all children in her care and their families. Anita has maintained contact with children she had many years ago in her child care, noting that she has been the college graduation of one of those children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

None noted.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Please contact CCRR for assistance as needed with your child development home.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 10/16/2025

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.

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