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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Cynthia Hey

Provider Name: Cynthia Hey

Provider No.: 16743

Address: 1717 6th AVE, Grinnell, IA, 50112

E-Mail:

County: Poweshiek

Phone Number: 6419908927

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/31/2026

Program Type:

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

Cynthia has been a registered childcare provider since December 2007. Cynthia is currently a C2 category provider and her son, Bryce, is her co-provider. Cynthia does not have any other assistants or substitutes. Cynthia's hours are 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday and she accepts children ages 0 to 5 years. Cynthia participates with CCR&R. Cynthia's childcare is on the main level of her home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Cynthia and Bryce were caring for 11 children at the time of the compliance visit. The children were observed playing individually on carpet squares around the living room. Cynthia says that she sets up educational toys on carpet squares and the children rotate around to each activity. The different activities included a farm playset, stacking rings and blocks.

Cynthia's childcare has different weekly themes including, gardening, construction/transportation, the Earth and butterflies to name a few. Cynthia says that they also celebrate different "days", like "National popcorn day" or "world art day". Cynthia has had a fire truck and an ambulance come visit the childcare.

Cynthia says that she and Bryce are dependable and they provide quality care and help prepare children for school.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Cynthia was found to be in full compliance.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Cynthia's EPP was reviewed and found to be appropriate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 4/2/2026

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 Brenda O'Halloran can be reached at: 641-820-1923.