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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Christy Parker

Provider Name: Christy Parker

Provider No.: 17999

Address: 2347 210th ST, Ames, IA, 50014

E-Mail:

County: Story

Phone Number: 5152314225

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/8/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Christy Parker on 9/8/2026. Christy has been involved in child care for 21 years. She continues using the basement level only of her 2 story home. The basement has a walk out door to serve as a second exit. Christy's environment is open, with lots of space, and is very clean. She has a full kitchen downstairs included in her child care space. Christy had 6 children present during our visit, and cares for a total of 10 at this time. (Some of the children are part time.) She has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants at this time. Christy uses her open back yard as an outside play area. She is in a rural setting though uses a public water source. Christy is due to renew her registration effective 3/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Christy has many years of experience as a child care provider. She described her strengths as being very organized, patient, and a good communicator with the parents. Christy follows the "Carol's Affordable Curriculum" that runs from September through May and includes lots of planned activities/projects. During the summer they do lots of arts and crafts. The children have regular outside time as weather permits. She has a young group at this time so keeps all of the activities age appropriate.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Christy was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Christy was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Christy to work with Christa Jergens from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Christa can be reached at: (515) 201-7203

Christy had 2 infants under 12 months of age during our visit and I observed a good example of safe sleep when I arrived. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/17/2026

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