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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Merissa Miller

Provider Name: Merissa Miller

Provider No.: 53126

Address: 306 N Pine ST, Bloomfield, IA, 52537

E-Mail:

County: Davis

Phone Number: 6412086916

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 4/7/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Merissa is registering to become a category A childcare provider. Merissa plans for her childcare hours to be 7:00am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Merissa will care for children of all ages. Merissa does not currently have any substitutes or assistants. Merissa participates with the food program, CCR&R and she uses the Brightwheel software. Merissa's childcare will be located on the main level of her home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Merissa was caring for her own infant and one daycare child at the time of the compliance visit.

Merissa says that she has a curriculum that she will use to help the children learn skills for school. Merissa says that she keeps a very strict schedule and finds that the children do well with a predictable routine. Merissa says that she also has experience working with children with behavior issues.

Merissa said that a daily schedule would include a morning snack, free play, reading a book or doing a craft (like painting). After lunch the children will nap from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. After nap, Merissa says that if the weather permits, the children will play outside on her play structure. Merissa says that the children really enjoy sensory bins as well.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Merissa was found to be in 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

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

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 4/13/2026

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 Karen Laur can be reached at: 641-820-1922.