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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Crystal Smith

Provider Name: Crystal Smith

Provider No.: 47653

Address: 275 NE 61st ST, Pleasant Hill, IA, 50327

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155772979

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/24/2026

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Crystal Smith is a CDH Category C2 provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2016. Crystal has a co-provider and 6 sub/assistants. Crystal lives in a ranch style house but only uses the basement area for her child care operation. Crystal has egress window with permanent steps. Crystal provides care to children of all ages.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Crystal Smith was organized for our compliance check. Crystal and her co-provider had 10 children present at the time of my compliance visit. The children ranged in ages 6 month to 4 years old. She was able to locate trainings for me and provide care all of the daycare children. Crystal participates in the food program. Crystal said the daycare children like to free play, work on their ABC's, numbers and colors, read books, dance, do yoga and crafts. Crystal has a large fenced in backyard. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Crystal currently has one infant. She has cribs for infants to sleep in. Crystal uses timeouts for discipline.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Crystal Smith was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Traci from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Traci: Work Cell: 515-802-8163

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 3/26/2026

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