Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tiana Houser

Provider Name: Tiana Houser

Provider No.: 8112

Address: 408 E 5th ST, Atlantic, IA, 50022

E-Mail:

County: Cass

Phone Number: 7122492053

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 5/6/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Tiana Houser has been providing childcare services for over 22 years. She reported that she obtained an associates degree in child development. There is one assistant that is approved to help Tiana when she has more than eight children in her care on extended days. There were seven children in care at the time of the visit. They were all playing with toys or had activities to work on throughout the main level of the home. The provider discussed that while she has activities she works to incorporate daily, that the children really lead the play time and activities that they choose to keep busy. The provider reported that they usually have been taking time outside in the afternoons past naptime. The provider reported that these children are consistent in her care and that she does have a school ager who will come after school some days.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Compliance staff observed the interactions between the provider and the children. The provider was attentive to the children throughout the compliance visit. She was on the floor playing with the children at times and also making sure that all children in her care had activities to keep them busy. The children sought her out when they needed some help. There was no fear of the provider.

The provider believes her strengths include her patience with the children. She offers developmentally appropriate toys to children of all ages. She loves the children as her own and has relationships with the parents.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for: Evacuation to safely leave the facility, Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation, Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue, Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation, Communication and reunification with families, Continuity of operations, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

**During the visit the provider was unable to locate her emergency preparedness plan. A document was emailed to the provider to complete the plan and return to compliance staff for review. This will need to be sent to compliance staff by July 6, 2026.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

**While looking through child files, one file was missing a physical and an immunization record or an exception to immunizations.
Please work with your families to receive annual updated information through an updated physical or parent statement of health, or updated immunization records or exception to immunizations. Files will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Per the updated law from July 1, 2025, please add the following information to your parent handbook under immunizations for child files:
Documentation of a valid Certificate of Immunization Exemption (Religious or Medical) or Provisional Certificate of Immunization may be submitted in lieu of a Certificate of Immunization.

The targeted compliance measure was not looked at since the provider could not find her Emergency Preparedness Plan. This will be reviewed when the provider submits it to compliance.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Tiana Houser submitted a completed emergency preparedness plan to compliance staff on June 24, 2026. The plan is complete and meets all of the requirements.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 6/26/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 5/11/2026

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 Amy Brandsen 712-579-4304