Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tha Dah

Provider Name: Tha Dah

Provider No.: 52968

Address: 4034 57th St, Des Moines , IA, 50310

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5153439117

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 9/11/2025

[X] Approval Date: 9/11/2025

[ ] 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

Tha Dah is a new registered Child Development Home Provider effective 9/11/2025. She is a non-English speaking provider. Tha accepts all ages of children in her program. There are no pets in the home. Care is going to be on the main floor only.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tha has completed all of her required trainings and has passed a pre-inspection visit effective 9/11/2025. Tha identified children in her care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. She uses "quiet time" and redirection for behavioral intervention. Corporal punishment is not used in the Child Development Home. Tha has completed Safe Sleep Training and will implement the practice in her Child Development Home with infants 12 months or younger.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittney Smith 515-202-7122) with any compliance or training efforts.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 9/11/2025

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