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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Margie Mesler

Provider Name: Margie Mesler

Provider No.: 29151

Address: 600 E Spruce ST, Cherokee, IA, 51012

E-Mail:

County: Cherokee

Phone Number: 7122295477

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/25/2026

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

Margie is a category B provider who has been doing childcare for 38 years, 29 of which she has been registered. Her hours are 5:00AM to 5:00PM, Monday thru Friday. She accepts children of all ages. She participates in the food program and accepts childcare assistance payments.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Margie runs a family-oriented program, and she strives to meet the individual needs of each child. Her program is play based with many opportunities for learning as well. There are activities for developing fine motor skills, as well as learning number, letters, colors, etc. The kids daily schedule is flexible with consistent times, for meals, snacks and naps.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
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.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.

Several children need updated documents in their files

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was in line with current operations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 7/6/2026

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 (712) 786-3489