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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Happy Home Child Care

Provider Name: Happy Home Child Care

Provider No.: 28171

Address: 717 22nd ST, West Des Moines, IA, 50265

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152501629

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/18/2026

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

Stephanie Latting is a CDH Category A provider, living in West Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2011. Stephanie lives in a one story house and uses the main floor area for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Stephanie Latting was organized for our compliance check. Five daycare children were present at the time of my visit, ranging in ages 15 months to 4 years old. Stephanie participates in the food program. She has a backyard that is fenced in for daycare children to play in. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Stephanie has cribs for infants under the age of 1 years old to sleep in. Stephanie uses redirection for discipline. She said the daycare children like to read books, play with toys, do arts and crafts, go to the community center and play at the park.

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, Stephanie Latting was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Roxana from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Roxana: 515-246-3507 Ext. 2387
Work Cell: 515-202-1310

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 9/23/2026

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