Health and Human Services

# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tammy's Tots

Provider Name: Tammy's Tots

Provider No.: 33079

Address: 905 E 1st ST, Anamosa, IA, 52205

E-Mail:

County: Jones

Phone Number: 3194801898

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/12/2025

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Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

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

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**1. Basic Overview**

Tammy has provided in home childcare as a Registered provider since 2010. She started as a Category B provider and changed to a C1 provider in 2024. She did previously participate in the QRS rating system and was rated at a Category 4. She is not a current participate of the IQ4K rating system. Tammy does participate in the Food Program. Tammy provides care for infants and toddlers through the preschool years. She shared that once they start Kindergarten she does not provide care for that age group.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

Tammy had policies that were nicely written and included more than the 2 required policies. There was a new rule implemented effective July 1 of 2025 regarding notifying parents that in lieu of immunizations, they may submit an exemption and she already had that included in her documentation.
This worker observed safe sleep of an infant in an approved crib and no blanket.
This worker observed Tammy appropriately interact with the children.
Tammy's files were nicely organized so this worker was able to review the paperwork while she continued to address the needs and supervision of the children.
There were no safety hazards noted in the home or outdoor play area. Tammy recently painted over the weekend and still had all safety items in place and the home was very clean and organized.
Tammy's yard is well maintained for outdoor play and there is a park directly across the street for the children as well.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

Tammy was in full compliance with all mandated regulatory requirements of a Registered Child Development Home.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

Notes:
Tammy primarily provides childcare in the lower level of her home that has been set up with much care and thought. She does utilize the main level of her home as well.
Tammy is aware of the number of children she is allowed as a Category C1 provider.

Recommendations:
none at this time.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 8/13/2025

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 I encourage you to work with Alicia Wagner with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Alicia Wagner can be reached at 319-538-8464