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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amber McFarland

Provider Name: Amber McFarland

Provider No.: 40990

Address: 319 E 6th ST, West Liberty, IA, 52776

E-Mail:

County: Muscatine

Phone Number: 3195309637

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/12/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

Amber is a C2 childcare provider, with her husband, Gavino, as her co-provider. Amber has been a registered childcare provider since June 2013. Amber's childcare hours are from 6:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Amber accepts children of all ages. Along with her co-provider, Amber has 1 assistant. Amber participates with CCR&R, the food program and she uses the Brightwheel software.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Amber says that she has cared for most of her children since their birth so she has long-lasting relationships with the families. Amber says that they do a lot of activities and spend a lot of time outside. Amber does daily circle time with the children where they do some educational things as well as sing and dance. Other activities the children do are coloring, crafts, sensory bins, puzzles, blocks and magnets.

During the compliance visit Gavino was cooking lunch for the children while Amber supervised the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Amber recently updated her EPP and was reviewed and found to be in compliance.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 2/17/2026

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 Audrie Aden can be reached at 563-940-9927.