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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amanda Creighton

Provider Name: Amanda Creighton

Provider No.: 50307

Address: 700 W Prairie ST, Creston, IA, 50801

E-Mail:

County: Union

Phone Number: 6412022535

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 3/17/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Amanda Creighton and Brittany Ross are co-providers in a C2 childcare home. Amanda has been involved with childcare for over 15 years. Brittany previously had an open childcare before getting her EMT certification and working outside a home environment. The home has ample space for the childcare areas for the children. There is a large living room area, a dining room, kitchen area and they have converted their garage area for play for older children. The garage space is used for playing, crafts and activities for the older children in care. The providers are organized and have all necessary signage in the home for emergencies that is visible to children and families.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The two provider childcare home allows for the providers to give appropriate care to all ages. They each take a number of children for play time or other activities. They share the responsibilities of the children in care.

The providers use redirection with the children if behaviors become negative. The provider reported that they are working with younger children and biting issues. They are finding space to separate the biter from the others that is appropriate. They talk to the child and say no, we do not do that. Find them another toy to play with or something to work with teething children.

The providers work to get the children outside when the weather allows.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The providers are in full compliance with regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

Your childcare nurse consultant is Heather d'Auteuil. You can contact her at hdauteuil@maturaia.org or 641-344-1402 Heather can assist you when you run into issues with the immunization records.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 3/17/2026

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 Shelby Nelson 712-579-8899