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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tiny Trails Childcare LLC

Provider Name: Tiny Trails Childcare LLC

Provider No.: 53121

Address: 3506 NE Winding Trail Dr, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152497368

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 5/1/2026

[X] Approval Date: 5/1/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Chelsea Albrecht applied to be a registered Child Development Home Provider, as a category "A" CHD Provider. This will allow her to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children at one time. Chelsea providers transportation for families in her care. There are 2 pet dogs in the home. Chelsa's care areas are on the main floor and upstairs in the home. Chelsea does not have a substitute or assistant for her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Chelsea has completed all required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. There is a fenced backyard where the children can play when the weather allows. Chelsea has rooms in the upstairs dedicated to childcare. The rooms are equipped with children's furniture, books, toys, and other items children can interact with when in care. The equipment encourages large and small motor skills. Chelsea has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Chelsea uses redirection and processes feelings as her main behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not used in the Child Development Home. Children in Chelsea's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Chelsea's files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Chelsea has met all expectations of the pre-inspection and is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 5/1/2026.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-249-7368) with any training or compliance efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 and jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/4/2026

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