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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Susan Klemme

Provider Name: Susan Klemme

Provider No.: 16456

Address: 2206 Eastman AVE, State Center, IA, 50247

E-Mail:

County: Marshall

Phone Number: 6414858849

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/7/2025

Program Type:

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

I conducted a compliance check with Registered Child Development Home provider Susan Klemme on 8/7/2025. Susan continues her operation in a rural setting, just outside of State Center. She uses public Rural Water for all the drinking and cleaning water in the home. No annual well statement is necessary. Susan had no children in care during the time of my visit. She serves mostly teacher's children and does not offer care in the summers. Susan has no HHS-approved assistants or substitutes. Susan uses her walk out basement for the child care operation. She has been involved in child care for more than 30 years.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Susan stays within her 8 allowable children having no HHS-approved assistants. She maintains a schedule of activities including arts, crafts, and music. The children have frequent outside time when weather permits. Susan limits screen time for the children. The basement level is mostly devoted to child care, offering a lot of space for multiple activities. She has pack-n-plays available for infant and toddler napping. Susan participates with the Food Program promoting a balanced diet. I had no observations of her interactions with children during this visit.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage Susan to work with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Susan currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. She is expecting a new infant to be starting this fall. We reviewed safe infant sleeping polices for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 8/21/2025

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