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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Lil'Tykes Daycare

Provider Name: Lil'Tykes Daycare

Provider No.: 27861

Address: 318 E Philip ST, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152058102

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/31/2026

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

Tanya Smith is a CDH Category B provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2013. Tanya lives in a ranch style house and uses the basement and kitchen area for her child care operation. Her basement is a walkout basement.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tanya Smith was organized for our compliance check. No children were present during our visit. Tanya has four children enrolled in her child care operation, ranging in age 1 1/2 years old to 4 years old. Tanya Smith participates in the food program. She uses redirection for discipline. Tanya runs a preschool program. They work on their ABC's, numbers, letters and reading. The children also enjoy playing with toys, playing with playdough, and doing arts and crafts. Tanya has a large fenced in backyard for daycare children to play in. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Tanya currently has no one under the age of 1 year old but does have cribs.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Tanya Smith was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Traci from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Traci: Work Cell: 515-802-8163

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 9/3/2026

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