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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Little Explorers Childcare

Provider Name: Little Explorers Childcare

Provider No.: 41112

Address: 805 NW Calista DR, Grimes, IA, 50111

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159860094

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/29/2026

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

Angela Ringgenberg is a CDH Category B provider, living in Grimes. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2013. Angela Diana lives in a ranch style house but only uses the basement area for her child care operation. Her basement is a walkout basement and has an egress window with permanent steps.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Angela Ringgenberg was organized for our compliance check. At the time of my visit, there were 8 daycare children present, ages 11 months to 5 years old. She was able to locate trainings for me and provide care the daycare children. Angela uses Brightwheel to communicate with parents. Angela said the daycare children like to play with toys, do arts and crafts, read books, do ABC's, numbers and colors and play outside. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Angela has pack and plays for infants. Angela uses redirection and "sit down" for discipline. Angela has a large backyard with outdoor toys that is fenced in.

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, Angela Ringgenberg was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Heather Sheesley from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs. Heather can be reached at: (515) 360-7308.

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 6/18/2026

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