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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tracee Crusan

Provider Name: Tracee Crusan

Provider No.: 44301

Address: 222 NE 12th ST PL, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155774560

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/4/2026

Program Type:

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

Tracee Crusan has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since December of 2014.Tracee is a "C1" category Child Development Home Provider. This allows Tracee to have 8 preschool and school aged children at one time. Tracee currently has an approved Exception to Policy to allow her to have 9 children at one time. Tracee does not provide transportation for families in her care. There is one pet dog in the home. Tracee has 2 approved substitutes for her program. Tracee's hours of operation are 7am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Tracee's renewal time is in January of 2027. Tracee accepts all ages of children in her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tracee has been a registered Child Development Home Provider for over ten years. Tracee provides care in the downstairs part of the home, with an egress with stairs as a second exit. The basement area is dedicated completely to childcare. It is populated with multiple learning posters, children's furniture, and many objects which encourage learning, exploration, and large-small motor development. There is a kitchen area to provide meals and snacks. Tracee provides structure for the children with story time, group dancing, and other group activities. The children also have free play. Tracee uses Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and Positive Parenting for behavior management. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Tracee has completed Safe Sleep training and when she has children 12 months or younger the policy is practiced. Children in Tracee's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Tracee's required postings are functional. Tracee's child files and provider files are very organized and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Tracee met all expectations of the yearly unannounced compliance check.

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 515-631-2913) with any training or compliance efforts.

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

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 2/4/2026

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