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CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Theresa Remington	Webster	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
923 S 20th ST	Fort Dodge	50501
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
923 S 20th ST	Fort Dodge	50501
Phone	**Email**	
515-302-9402		

Date of Complaint:	06/22/2026	Date of Visit:	06/26/2026

Type of Visit

[ ] Scheduled [X] Unannounced [ ] N/A

Compliance Regulation

[X] Non-Compliance with Regulations Found [ ] Compliance with Regulations Found

Recommendation for Registration:

[X] No Changes to registration status recommended

[ ] Revocation of Registration

[ ] Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement

Category of Care:

[X] Category A

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[ ] Category C (with co-provider)

[ ] Non-registered Child Care Home with CCA Provider Agreement

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Complaint Details:

Did this complaint result in a serious injury?	☐ Yes	☒ No
Did this complaint result in a death to a child?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Summary of Complaint:

Did not even complete a full tour. This was all seen from the entry way: - Parts of the floor are splintering very badly. - Towels on couch covered with food/crumbs - Multipurpose Spray on the side coffee table (she did note that at the time of her visit there were no children currently in care) - There appeared to be some sort of science experiment of food on the kitchen counter. It was in a Tupperware container and there were two distinct layers of liquid. - States the provider herself was unkempt and her clothes were covered in stains - Overall concern for lack of cleanliness and safety.

An unannounced visit was completed by HHS on Friday June 26, 20026. I informed Theresa of the concerns presented to the Department. Theresa's childcare was closed today so there were no children present.

My initial observation was that the home was cluttered with every available surface buried under and accumulation of various forgotten items. Overall, everything appeared dirty and grimy and smelled filthy. There was limited furniture for the children to sit or lay on. There was a foam couch but this stained, dirty and covered in crumbs. Between the living room and dining room is a half wall about 3-4 feet high that was cluttered with various items including some medicated drops and two Tupperware dishes containing moldy food/liquid.

The kitchen area is gated off from the children and was not accessible to them, however, was actually the area needing the most cleaning. There were dirty dishes in the sink and the counter with old food on plates and bowls.

I noticed what appeared to be cat vomit on the floor and pointed this out to Theresa to clean up. Before this visit was over a cat vomited again on the floor, which Theresa cleaned up immediately.

I walked through the home taking notice of the wooden floors. Although the floors are old and worn and could use a good scrubbing, I did not find any areas where the wood was splintered or sharp enough to present a safety hazard for a child to play on.

Theresa appeared clean and appropriately groomed and clothed at this visit.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8 Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards.

The home was not safe, sanitary or free from hazards at the time of this visit.

Resolution and Action Required:

Theresa signed a safety plan agreeing to clean and declutter the home in time for another inspection by HHS or CCR&R on Monday June 29th. CCR&R completed the follow up visit on Monday June 29th, and the cleanliness of the home was much approved with no safety concerns identified at that time.

No further action is required.

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Consultant's Signature:	Dave Jaehrling	**Date of Visit:**	09/01/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	09/02/2026