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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tammy Rhine

Provider Name: Tammy Rhine

Provider No.: 26941

Address: 1922 180th ST, Creston, IA, 50801

E-Mail:

County: Union

Phone Number: 6413447411

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/2/2025

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Tammy Rhine has been providing childcare in the Creston area for 41 years. The provider reported her mother also had childcare in the home when she was growing up, so it has been a large part of her life. She currently has seven children in care and all were present on this date. The provider reported that she is open from 6:30 am to 5:15 pm. The home has ample space for the childcare. The provider's files are organized and it was easy to locate necessary information.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff was able to observe interactions between the provider and children. The provider was able to assist the children and had a calm demeanor when redirecting a child.

The provider has many different toys for the children to play with. There is a nice outdoor play area too and they try to get outside daily.

The provider was following safe sleep protocols as two infants were sleeping during this visit to the childcare home. Both infants were in a pack n play with no other items with them and both were on their back for sleep.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Child Files:
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

**While looking through a few child files, the provider did not have updated medical forms or an immunization record. The provider is encouraged to look through her files and work with parents to get the most recent physicals and immunization records. This will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared new legislative updates that started July 1, 2025.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/6/2025

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381