Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Our Little Tribe Childcare LLC

Provider Name: Our Little Tribe Childcare LLC

Provider No.: 51339

Address: 1231 Park AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5158054253

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/15/2026

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Nicole Grant and Sydney Wolver have been registered providers since May of 2021. They are currently a "C2" Child Development Home with Nicole being the primary provider and Sydney the co-provider. Being a "C2" category provider they are allowed to have 14 preschool children with and additional 2 school aged children for a total of 16 children in care at one time. If only one provider is present, there can be only 8 children in care. The program does not provide transportation for families in care. There is one pet dog in the Child Development Home. The program does not have a DHHS approved substitute or assistant. The identified hours of availability for care are Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 5pm.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The two providers are observed to communicate well with each other for the benefit of the children in care and families. It was identified by the providers their strengths are each provider knows the individual needs of each child in care and the providers communicate effectively with the families regarding their child's activities during the day. The providers describe their daily schedule as structured around free play with routines for meals, napping, and playing. Nicole communicated they work with CCR&R to improve their physical space and equipment. They recently accessed a grant to purchase toys, child's table, and other items. There is a large fenced outdoor space equipped with a large variety of playground equipment encouraging large and small motor skill development. There are "go bags" which has each child's emergency information if they need to evacuate the site quickly. Both providers have completed Safe Sleep training and implement the practice when they have children 12 months or younger in their care. Redirection and Thinking Spaces are utilized as the primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. The program participates with the Food Program, children in care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate when in care. The program's provider files and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Providers meet all expectations during the yearly compliance check.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

This worker encourages the providers to work with their Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts.

A referral to the nursing consultant was made to review Safe Sleep policy as it has been some time since the last training was completed.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/15/2026

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