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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tinker Tots

Provider Name: Tinker Tots

Provider No.: 47103

Address: 1010 SE Hayes DR, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157794013

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/19/2026

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

Shannon Welker is a CDH Category B provider, living in Ankeny. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2016. Shannon Welker lives in a ranch style house but only uses the basement area for her child care operation. Her basement has an egress window with permanent steps.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Shannon Welker had 7 children present during my compliance visit, ranging in ages 8 months old to 3 years old. Shannon Welker was able to locate trainings for me and provide care for the daycare children. She participates in the food program. Shannon said daycare children like to sing, dance, play with toys, read books and make arts and crafts. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Shannon has pack and plays for infants to sleep in. Shannon has a large fenced in backyard for daycare children to play in.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

1. Your mandatory reporter training has expired.
2. 110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

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

1. Your mandatory reporter training has expired. CCR&R can assist you in locating trainings if you need help.
2. All household members need updated physicals. These need completed on the state required form and updated every 3 years.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Katie from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie: 515-246-3551 Ext. 2333 Work Cell 515-631-2913

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 9/11/2026

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