Health and Human Services

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## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Erin Matts

Provider Name: Erin Matts

Provider No.: 48124

Address: 2999 Allmon LN, Missouri Valley, IA, 51555

E-Mail:

County: Harrison

Phone Number: 7126006616

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/19/2025

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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:

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

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**1. Basic Overview**

Provider Erin Matts has been involved in caring for children for over 25 years. She has had her in home childcare at this location for over 11 years. Erin utilizes Playground for parents to sign their children in and out daily, electronically store her childcare files and information. Playground assists the provider to maintain contact throughout the day with parents as well. The provider was taking pictures during the visit to share with parents.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

The children have ample room to play. There are different sets of toys available to the children who attend care. The provider likes to keep her numbers to between 5 and 7 children. During the summer, the children are led by play. During the school year, the provider will do one letter a week, celebrate Holiday weeks, and help the children learn numbers too. There is no specific curriculum, just fun things she finds to do.

Observation of the provider with the children was positive. The provider used talking with the children when an issue came up. Her voice was calm and steady. She helped one child find a toy for a friend who was trying to create their own space.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

N/A

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

N/A

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency planning and new legislative updates that were effective July 1, 2025.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 8/21/2025

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 Dawn Powers 712-579-4590