Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tara Neveu

Provider Name: Tara Neveu

Provider No.: 51835

Address: 204 14th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3197217798

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 5/27/2026

Program Type:

☐ Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

☒ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Tara initially became a registered childcare provider in 2023 for about a year and then close briefly. She became registered again in May 2025. Tara shared that she was a preschool associate for about five years prior. Tara does not participate in the IQ4K quality rating system. Tara is a participant of the food program. Tara shared that she's willing to care for children of all ages (infant through school age). Tara provides childcare on the main level of her home. She does have a fenced in yard for outdoor play with various play structures for the children. Tara does have two dogs and one cat. She reported they do not interact with the childcare children Tara does have six chickens as well, and those are maintained in a separate area from the children. We did discuss that the childcare children are not allowed to eat the eggs from those chickens. Tara does have one individual who is approved as an assistant and substitute.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Seven children were present on this date. The children participated in free play while this worker was present. I observed them to be involved in various activities, including building with blocks, playing with toy animals and looking through books. Tara shared that she has some routine and structure in her day. Seh described a variety of activities for both small muscle development and large muscle development. This worker did observe her to appropriately interact and redirect children as needed.

Tara‘s documentation was nicely organized into a couple of binders with separate sections. This allowed this worker to easily review her documentation while she was able to continue to care for and supervise the children.

Tara‘s policies were nicely written. She had much more than the required minimum.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)n. All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
Tara has a cat and 2 dogs. Two of those pet exams were expired and she could not locate the third. Tara did share that they are all scheduled for updated exams next week.
*Tara needs to obtain updated/annual pet exams for the cat and 2 dogs and ensure those are documented on the approved HHS form.

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.
Tara's husband had an expired physical.
*Tara needs to obtain an updated health exam for her husband on the approved HHS form.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 6/17/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

If you have questions, you may contact me at 319-429-0749 or via email at christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
Tara shared that she might transport children in the summer and she does have the appropriate items she needs for transporting childcare children.
Tara shared that she does not ever use the swimming pool for the childcare children, but might use a water table for other water play.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category B provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Tara was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

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Recommendations:
Tara did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new expectation for providers effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 5/28/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ravyn Phelps with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ravyn Phelps can be reached at 563-594-9683