Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shelene Thrane

Provider Name: Shelene Thrane

Provider No.: 7558

Address: 124 SW 4th ST, Stuart, IA, 50250

E-Mail:

County: Guthrie

Phone Number: 5158291623

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/5/2026

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

Shelene Thrane has been a childcare provider for 33 years. She is currently a category B childcare home. She plans to make a change in category when her current registration expires next year. The provider reported that she is looking to reduce her numbers over time. She currently has seven children enrolled in her care. She feels that is a good number for her. The childcare space is throughout the home of this provider. There is one room that is not used for children at any time. During the visit to the home, there were four children in care. She reported one child was out ill and her other two children are school aged. The provider works with the food program and serves two meals and one snack daily.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The children have access to toys and activities to keep busy. The yard is fenced in and when the weather is nice, they will get outside to run around and get out the wiggles.

While the provider was present the tv was on, but it was more background noise instead of the children just watching tv. Compliance staff observed the provider with the children. The interactions were appropriate. The provider uses redirection with children.

The provider has a long history of working with families and children in the community.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

**The provider stated that she does one drill on the first of every month and the other drill on the 15th of every month. This is easier for her to remember. She stated that if these dates are on a weekend, she completes the process the next day children are in care.

110.8 (3) e : Provider has procedures related to infectious disease and handling of bodily fluids including blood Soiled diapers are stored in containers separate from other waste.

**Please add the above information into your policies. You can use the above language.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification.

**The plan needs to be updated to address continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 2/9/2026

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 Amy Brandsen 712-579-4304