Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Grace Hansen

Provider Name: Grace Hansen

Provider No.: 51869

Address: 7085 Bloomfield RD LOT 94, Des Moines, IA, 50320

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157296277

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/18/2026

Program Type:

- [X] 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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Grace Hansen has been a registered childcare provider since June of 2022. Grace is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows the provider to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in care at one time. Grace does not have an assistant or substitute for her program. Grace identified she only cares for family members. There is one pet dog in the Child Development Home. Grace identified she cares for one child of 7 years old at this time. Care is mainly during the day.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Grace has completed her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Grace has completed Safe Sleep training;

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this worker reviewed the policy with her and gave her an informational flyer. Grace will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Grace uses Time Out and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Grace's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
110.8 (1) i : Smoking and use of tobacco products prohibited at all times in the home and vehicles used to transport children. Smoking and use of tobacco products prohibited in outdoor play area during hours of operation.
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.
110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.
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.

1. The individual emergency contact numbers for each child need to be written on paper and easily accessible. This worker left a blank form to use.

2. Smoking is not allowed in the home regardless of if the childcare children are present or not.

3. Each year a DHHS Pet Vet form needs to be completed by a Vet and in the provider file.

4. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated and easily accessible. This worker has emailed a fillable Emergency Preparedness Plan template to use. Your CCR&R Worker can assist with this update if needed.
Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

5. DHHS Medical Physicals need to be completed for any household members 18 years or older. This worker left several forms to take to your medical provider.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any compliance or training efforts.

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A copy of the completed Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be sent to this worker within 30 days of receiving this letter.

The above corrections need to be completed by 10/20/2026 unless otherwise noted and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 8/18/2026

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