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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Stephanie Parks

Provider Name: Stephanie Parks

Provider No.: 32705

Address: 628 E 26th ST N, Newton, IA, 50208

E-Mail:

County: Jasper

Phone Number: 6412750320

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/28/2026

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

Stephanie Parks has been a registered provider since June of 2010. Stephanie is currently a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. This allows her to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children in care at one time for up to 2 hours. If there are more than 8 children in care at one time for over 2 hours a DHHS approved assistant must be present. Stephanie does have an assistant for her program. Stephanie is available for care from 7am to 5pm Monday through Friday. There are 2 pet dogs in the home. Stephanie does not provide transportation for the families in her care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Stephanie is an experienced childcare provider. Stephanie is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Stephanie has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker has reviewed the policy with her. Stephanie will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. There is an outdoor area for the children to access when the weather allows. Stephanie uses redirection and Time Out as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Stephanie participates with the Food Program, children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Stephanie has educational materials, toys, books, and playground equipment the children can explore when in care. The equipment encourages large and small motor skill development. Stephanie follows a predictable routine including meals, napping, and group activities. Stephanie's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Stephanie met all expectations of the yearly compliance check.

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 Care Resource and Referral Worker (Leah Bauman (515) 202-0580) with any compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

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: 5/29/2026

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