Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sharon Braland

Provider Name: Sharon Braland

Provider No.: 25686

Address: 766 216th DR, Ogden, IA, 50212

E-Mail:

County: Boone

Phone Number: 5152304489

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/4/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category C-2 providers Sharon Braland and Julie Krause on 3/4/2026. Sharon has been involved in child care for 41 years. They continue using the main and basement level of their ranch style home. The basement has a 2nd stairway leading to the garage to serve as a second exit. They have cameras in the lower level play room where some of the older children play, though we reviewed cameras do not replace actual in-person supervision. They use a fenced section of their side yard for an outside play area. Sharon and Julie had 15 under school age children during the time of my visit, over allowable numbers by one child for 3 hours. Two of the children they care for are leaving their operation in the coming weeks. They have no HHS-approved assistants or substitutes. Sharon has one dog, who has a current vet statement on file. They are due to renew their registration effective 6/30/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Sharon and Julie describe their strengths as experience and consistency in their operation. They stay pretty full in their numbers trying to meet the needs of the local community. They describe their curriculum as mostly free play mixed with some activities including music, coloring and art projects. They have a play room in the lower level designated for the older children and we reviewed good supervision in maintaining that space. The children have regular outside time as weather allows. Sharon and Julie participate in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of their meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.
- Sharon needs to obtain a current physician signed statement of health for household member Ricky who's physical recently expired. This needs to be completed using the State form I shared a copy of and needs to be renewed every 3 years.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.
- Sharon needs to update a few of her children's files with current physicals and immunization forms.

110.15 (1) a : When both providers are present, not more than 14 preschool children are present at any one time, including infants.
- During the time of our visit, Sharon and Julie had accepted one of their part time children out of the normal schedule putting them at 15 children under school age for 3 hours. (Over numbers by one for 3 hours.)

Julie and Sharon must stay within allowable numbers at all times. The other corrections need to be in place by 5/29/2026 and will be reviewed during their next visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Sharon and Julie were in compliance with a plan consistent with their current operation.

I encourage Sharon and Julie to work with Christa Jergens from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Christa can be reached at: (515) 201-7203

Sharon and Julie had one infant under 12 months of age sleeping appropriately when I arrived. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 3/15/2026

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