Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Michelle Nelson

Provider Name: Michelle Nelson

Provider No.: 29146

Address: 705 Rock Island AVE, Cherokee, IA, 51012

E-Mail:

County: Cherokee

Phone Number: 7122611312

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/25/2026

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

Michelle is a category C2 provider who has been registered for 35 years. She has a co-provider, Sherri, and two assistants. Her hours are 5:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday thru Friday. She accepts children of all ages. She has completed IQ4K, level II. She participates in the food program and accepts childcare assistance payments. She has also participated in the Teach & Wages program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Michelle is an experienced provider who is knowledgeable of child development and behaviors. She communicates well with parents and will send them texts throughout the day with the highlights of the child's day. Michelle commits a part of

each day to learning through play. She uses a curriculum to teach the alphabet, numbers, colors, etc.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.

The fire extinguisher downstairs is the wrong size. The provider needs a 2A-10BC rated fire extinguisher in the downstairs childcare area.

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.

The provider needs documentation of recent physical examinations for her dogs.

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.

The provider needs documentation of a recent physical examination for her husband.

110.9 (2) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.

The provider needs documentation of recent physical examinations for her two assistants.

110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.

The provider needs documentation of current mandatory reporter certification for her two assistants.

110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child's first day.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.

Several children need updated documents in their files.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was in line with current operations.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 7/6/2026

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 (712) 786-3489