Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Chaeli Gerrish

Provider Name: Chaeli Gerrish

Provider No.: 18018

Address: 114 Michigan AVE, Iowa Falls, IA, 50126

E-Mail:

County: Hardin

Phone Number: 6413733813

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/7/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Chaeli Gerrish on 5/7/2026. Chaeli has been involved in child care for 35 years. She continues using the main floor only of her slab, ranch style home. The home has an open living room and hall way plus one of the bedrooms designated as child care space. The home remains very clean and clutter free. Chaeli had 7 children present during our visit, and cares for 10 total. She has an exception to policy allowing her to care for 2 additional school age children through 9/26/2026. Chaeli has one HHS-approved substitute and one HHS-approved assistant. She has a fenced in back yard for an outside play area, and is due for her registration renewal effective 8/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Chaeli is an IQ4K Level 3 provider and uses the Brightwheel computer application. The children are very familiar with the routine and respond well to Chaeli during interactions. Chaeli has excellent files/postings, and works regularly with her CCR&R worker. She describes her strengths as being organized and takes pride in keeping the kids engaged in age appropriate activities. She likes to challenge the children to learn and grow through her program. Chaeli has a curriculum of activities that she sprinkles in throughout the day. She stresses growing social and emotional skills. Chaeli also works in regular exercise or large muscle activities into the routine. She participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Chaeli is in compliance at this time.

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. Chaeli was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Chaeli to continue working with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Chaeli currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

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Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/15/2026

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