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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sherry Lynch

Provider Name: Sherry Lynch

Provider No.: 26823

Address: 1004 NW 7th CT, Grimes, IA, 50111

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155543334

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/25/2026

Program Type:

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

Sherry Lynch is a CDH Category C1 provider, living in Grimes. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2011. Sherry lives in a ranch style house but only uses the main floor for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sherry Lynch was organized for our compliance check. Seven daycare childre were present during my compliance visit. Ages 11 months to 5 years old. Sherry has a large yard and they walk to the neighborhood park to play. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Sherry currently has an 11 month old. Sherry has pack and plays for infants. Sherry said she reviewes the rules with daycare child, they talk and last she uses a timeout for discipline. Sherry participates in the food program. The daycare children play with puzzles, do arts and crafts, work on their colors, ABC's, numbers and play with blocks.

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 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.

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

1. Please update your contact list for each child. The list should include a phone number for the child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible.
2. Please update your vet statement. This needs completed on the state required form and updated yearly.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Heather Sheesley from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs. Heather can be reached at: (515) 360-7308.

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 4/8/2026

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