Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: My Little Monkeys Preschool, LLC

Provider Name: My Little Monkeys Preschool, LLC

Provider No.: 51159

Address: 3908 Majestic CT NE, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52411

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3195603304

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/15/2026

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
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Michelle became a registered childcare provider in 2021. She has however, been providing in-home childcare since 1996 as a non-registered provider. She is not a participant of the IQ4K quality rating system. She does not participate in the food program. Michelle provides care for children ages 3, 4, and 5 and offers a preschool curriculum during the school year. Michelle provides care on the lower level of her home. It is set up specifically for her childcare/preschool program. She does have an appropriate secondary exit from that level. Michelle has a good size yard. It is not fenced but she does reside at the end of a cul-de-sac in a quiet neighborhood. The yard offers both sun and shared areas. Michelle does have two dogs, and they do interact with the children. Michelle does not have an approved substitute or assistant.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Michelle had seven children present today and has a total of eight children enrolled in care. The children were involved at a variety of centers throughout her childcare. Michelle has sensory bins, blocks, a reading corner and various other tables with activities for the children. her childcare space offers a lot of variety for the children an the children were very engaged in the activities they were participating in.

Michelle shared that during the school year they have a full curriculum. Throughout the summer, they have MasterChef Monday. Tuesday they go on a trail walk. Wednesday is water day. Thursday is show and tell and crafts and on Fridays they go on a field trip. When it's too cold to get outside, she has a large space and has tumbling mats or gets the children involved in music or obstacle courses.

Michelle's documentation was organized nicely into a binder and individual folders for each child. This made it easy for this worker to review her documentation while she was able to continue to supervise the children appropriately.

Michelle's policies were nicely written and included more than the two minimum required policies

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)n. 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.
Michelle did have annual pet exams for the two dogs but they were not on the approved HHS form.
*Michelle needs to obtain the two pet exams on the approved HHS forms.

Provider file:
110.9(1)b. Two hours of child abuse and neglect mandatory reporter training.
Michelles certificate expired in February of 2026.
*Michelle needs to update her Mandatory child abuse reporter training and send pictorial verification of compliance to this worker.

Children's files:
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
Michelle was missing an updated/annual physical exam for one of the children.
*Michelle should work with the parents to obtain the missing documentation.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 7/6/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.
Please send pictorial verification of compliance of the items where specifically noted above to christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov or text to 319-429-0749.

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:
Michelle shared that she does transport children on field trips, but does not transport the childcare children to and from school as she does preschool programming in her program.
Michelle shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool but will use a water table or sprinkler for other water play.
We did discuss safe sleep policies. Michelle does not take infants.

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We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category C1provider.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Michelle was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
As of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. We did discuss this and Michelle agreed to get that documented accordingly.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Michelle sent pictorial verification of her updated Mandatory Child Abuse reporter training on 6/24/26.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 6/24/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 6/15/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224