Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shelley Amodeo

Provider Name: Shelley Amodeo

Provider No.: 31111

Address: 1223 Creston AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152885506

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/24/2026

Program Type:

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

Shelly Amodeo has been a registered childcare provider since March of 2010. Shelly is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows the provider to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in care at one time. There are no pets in the Child Development Home. Shelly is available for care Monday through Friday from 7am to 6pm. Shelly is able to provide transportation for families in her care. Shelly has 2 assistants and substitutes for her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Shelley has completed her required trainings as well as her substitutes reviewed by the Registration Unit during her renewal in March of this year. Shelley has completed Safe Sleep training; this worker reviewed the policy with her and gave her an informational flyer. Shelley will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Shelley uses Time Out and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Shelley's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Shelly participates with the Food Program. Shelly's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible. The home has dedicated spaces which are furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and cribs. There are toys and objects which encourage children to develop large and small motor skills. The providers follow a structured routine which children can predict their environment and activities. The children have group activities, free-play, and access to media depending on the age of children in care. There is a large backyard. The backyard is furnished with playground equipment encouraging large and small motor skill development.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Shelly met all expectations of this year's compliance check.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Resource and Referral Worker (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 9/24/2026

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