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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shantel Bragg

Provider Name: Shantel Bragg

Provider No.: 27691

Address: 3139 SE Cherry Blossom DR, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155548555

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/9/2026

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

Shantel Bragg has been a registered Child Development since February of 2009. Currently Shantel is a "C2" Child Development Home Provider with her husband, Rodney, as her co-provider. When both providers are present they are allowed to have 14 preschool children in care at one time with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 16 children at one time. If one provider is present the Child Development Home may have 8 preschool children at once. Shantel's availability for care is Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm. There are 3 pet dogs in the Child Development Home. Shantel does provide transportation for children in her care. There are no substitutes or assistants in the program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Shantel is an experienced provider, providing care since February of 2009. Shantel's care space is dedicated to providing care to children with children's furniture, objects for exploration, and learning materials to promote large and small motor skills. The Child Development Home is scheduled and promotes group and free play depending on the age of the children in care. Both providers have completed Safe Sleep Training; the practice is implemented when there is a child 12 months or younger in the program. There is a fenced outdoor space in the backyard for the children to play in when the weather permits. Redirection and Time Out are used as primary behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Shantel participates with the Food Program, the children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Shantel has the required postings on her walls; her paperwork is organized and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.

1. The bathroom near the kitchen needs to have child locks or any cleaning or chemicals need to be moved up high out of the reach of children. This needs to be done immediately.

2. Alyssa needs a DHHS Medical Physical Form completed by a qualified medical professional. Natalie, an assistant, needs to have DHHS Medical Physical Form completed. Natalie also needs a Mandatory Reporting Certificate showing the training was completed.

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 Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kaytola 515-631-2913) with any compliance or training efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 4/10/2026 unless otherwise noted. This will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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: 2/9/2026

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