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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sarah Renn

Provider Name: Sarah Renn

Provider No.: 21782

Address: 418 3rd AVE SW, Waverly, IA, 50677

E-Mail:

County: Bremer

Phone Number: 6413309363

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/25/2026

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 Sarah Renn on 8/25/2026. Sarah has been involved with child care for 17 years. She continues using the main floor only of their 2 story home. Sarah's primary space includes the open living room/dining room/kitchen. Sarah had 5 children present during our visit and cares for a total of 6 at this time. She has one HHS-approved substitute, though has no regular use of him. She has an open back yard to use for her outside play area. Sarah is due to renew her registration effective 11/30/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sarah has many years of experience in child care. She describes her strengths as being able to "stay calm in the chaos", understanding and/or being flexible with her parents, and being able to give careful attention to the children. Her curriculum follows the "Scholastic Clifford My Big World" program. This includes lots of arts and activities. The children also have regular outside time, and occasionally they walk to a local park. Sarah participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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

I encourage Sarah to work with Katie Cruise from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie can be reached at: (319) 530-5265

Sarah had one infant under 12 months of age in care during our visit who was awake. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/16/2026

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