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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Ashley Smith

Provider Name: Ashley Smith

Provider No.: 20381

Address: 1211 Smalley ST, Muscatine, IA, 52761

E-Mail:

County: Muscatine

Phone Number: 5632606607

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/25/2026

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

Ashley has been a registered childcare provider since April 2007. Ashely's childcare hours are 5:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Ashley accepts children of all ages, but says that she usually only has school aged children over the summer months. Ashely recently moved locations. At her new home, childcare is provided on the main level and there is a large, fenced in back yard for the children. Ashley does not have any substitutes or assistants.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Ashely says that she likes to keep her enrollment down, so she is able to have more 1:1 time with each child and build a bond. Ashley has a very close relationship with the families of the children she cares for. Ashely also says that she has very good communication skills and keeps families up to date with their children's daily activities at childcare.

Ashely says that she takes the children outside whenever the weather permits. Ashley has a large, fenced in yard with a lot of climbing and riding toys for the kids. Ashely states that the kids participate in activities such as singing, dancing, coloring, painting and waterplay.

During the compliance visit/pre-inspection, Ashley was caring for 4 children. A few of the children were finishing up snack and playing with some toys, a dentist set.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Ashley was found to be in full compliance.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Ashely's EPP was reviewed and found to be appropriate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 2/27/2026

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 Audrie Aden can be reached at 563-940-9927.