Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Chamontierra Howard

Provider Name: Chamontierra Howard

Provider No.: 53035

Address: 2905 Cottage Grove Ave #1, Des Moines, IA, 50311

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5158588515

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 1/15/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Chamontierra Howard applied to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This would allow her to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in her care at one time. There is one pet dog in the home. Chamontierra does not provide transportation at this time. There is not a substitute or assistant in the Child Development Home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Chamontierra has completed the required training successfully allowing her to be a Child Development Home Provider. The trainings include a Safe Sleep training for infants 12 months or younger. Chamontierra will implement the practice in her Child Development Home. Children in Chamontierra's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Chamontierra's main behavioral interventions include redirection and quiet time. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Chamontierra has learning and play equipment for the children to interact with.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

This is a pre=inspection.

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

Chamontierra signed a Safety Plan not to provide care until the below conditions are addressed.

1. Safety barriers on the heating elements are securely in place.
2. Child locks are in place on cabinets that contain chemicals or cleaning supplies.
3. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be completed. Chamontierra will work with her Child Care Resource and Referral Worker, Heather Sheesley, to complete the plan.

Chamontierra will notify this worker when the above issues are addressed, this worker will go back to the Child Development Home to authorize the Safety Plan is no longer in place.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Heather Sheesley 515-360-7308) with any training or compliance efforts.

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

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Chamontierra signed a Safety Plan not to provide care until the below conditions are addressed.
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  This worker confirmed the 3 corrections have been completed on a re-check on 1/29/2026. Provider is now able to provide care as a registered category "A" Child Development Home provider effective 1/29/2026,

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 1/29/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 1/15/2026

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