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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Small Wonders Childcare

Provider Name: Small Wonders Childcare

Provider No.: 28175

Address: 3221 SE 19th CT, Des Moines, IA, 50320

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159915337

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/28/2025

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

Sue Monroe is a CDH Category C1 provider living in Des Moines. Sue has a two story home but uses the main floor for her child care operation. Sue has been registered with the State since 2011. Sue had 6 children in care during the time of my compliance check, ranging in ages 4 years old to 9 months old. She has one approved substitute/assistant. Sue is able to provide care to any age of children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sue Monroe was within allowable numbers of children during our compliance check. She displayed good multi-tasking abilities during the time I was present. Sue said she uses redirection and "self calm down time" for discipline. Sue said she runs her program like a preschool program, and has a curriculum she follows. Sue participates in the food program. Sue's files were organized and trainings were up to date.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider was in full compliance at the time of my visit.

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

Provider was in full compliance at the time of my visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

All safe sleep regulations were reviewed and will be complied with at all times.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 11/3/2025

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