Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Michelle Buchanan

Provider Name: Michelle Buchanan

Provider No.: 27212

Address: 130 Lindhardt St, Carlisle, IA, 50047

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 5154732116

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/12/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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

Michelle Buchanan has been providing childcare services for 23 years. Her co-provider has been her co-provider for close to seven years. The childcare has two substitutes that they can use in the event one of the main providers is unable to be in service. Michelle reported that she has previously been through the child development associate certificate program. Today during the visit, there were 13 children in care. The main floor of the home is used for childcare. The space has one room for infant and toddler napping and playing. One room has room for cots and has toy options for play. There is a craft room with supplies for painting and other activities. The home has all necessary signage for emergency routes that can easily be seen by children and parents.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The providers work with the children on weekly lessons. This week, the question was "how can we be a good friend?" The children's responses were printed on a whiteboard.

The providers work to keep the children busy and active throughout the day. As long as the weather cooperates, they go to the backyard and play in the play yard.

The providers believe one of their biggest strengths is building strong relationships with the children and their families. Michelle reported that she is now watching the children of children she had in care years ago.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The childcare home was in full compliance of regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

Reminder of upcoming expirations: Callie- FA/CPR exp 5/26; Michelle, Sedies and Debra FA/CPR will expire 3/2026. Michelle's physical expires 3/2026.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 2/13/2026

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292