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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sarah Datema

Provider Name: Sarah Datema

Provider No.: 22373

Address: 145 E Sesame ST, Garner, IA, 50438

E-Mail:

County: Hancock

Phone Number: 6414307940

- [ ] 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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Sarah Datema on 2/25/2026. Sarah has been involved with child care for 29 years. She continues using the main floor only of her ranch style home. She maintains a very clean and clutter free environment. Sarah has no current HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. She had 7 children in care at the time of our visit, and watches a total of 10. (A couple being part time.) Sarah has no current pets or swimming pools. She has a fenced back yard that is used for her outside play area. Sarah is due to renew her registration effective 6/30/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sarah has a back room on her home designated for child care play only. She describes her strengths as being flexible with the kids and parents. She offers good daily communication with her parents, and is patient with the children. She displayed good control of her environment during our visit. The children responded well to her. Sarah offers lots of free play and has no rigid schedule for activities. The children have regular exposure to coloring, reading, music and games. There is very limited screen time. They have lots of outside time anytime weather permits. Sarah participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider Sarah Datema 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 with a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Sarah to work with Kathy Lloyd from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Kathy can be reached at: (319) 231-9405

Sarah has no infants under 12 months of age in care at this time. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 3/12/2026

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