Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Little Raskals Daycare

Provider Name: Little Raskals Daycare

Provider No.: 8098

Address: 600 E 14th ST, Atlantic, IA, 50022

E-Mail:

County: Cass

Phone Number: 7122492832

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/9/2025

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

1. Basic Overview

Little Raskals Daycare is run by Shelly Christensen. Shelly has been a provider in the Atlantic area for 28 years. Shelly cares for all ages of children and she has 12 registered in her childcare home. Shelly is working on having an assistant added to her registration. Shelly reports that there is a lot of free play time throughout the day. She will do age appropriate structured items, but mainly she has the children decide what they want to do. Over the summer when she had a full house, she reported that the school aged children kept busy with board games, books, and getting outdoors as weather permitted. Shelly maintains up to date files on all children in care, for her pets and her household.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

At the time of the visit, there were four children in care. The provider was busy with a baby who was having a lot of spit up

issues. Compliance staff observed the home to not have any concerns for health and safety.

When compliance staff and the provider were discussing safe sleep, the provider received feedback well to look at infants by sight and touch every 15 to 20 minutes instead of every 30 minutes. The provider discussed that with the camera system, she is able to hear each infant breathing, but she understands the practice for safe sleep.

Compliance staff was able to observe the provider use redirection and offer a solution to two preschool aged children. The provider kept a calm tone while speaking with the children and one of them moved on to the next toy.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9(2) : An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant:
110.9 (2) a : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.
110.9 (2) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.

**The provider had an assistant who started working with her over the summer. The provider showed compliance staff returned paperwork from HHS that returned the background check form the provider sent in. After some further exploration, it has been determined that childcare registration did not receive a change application to add this assistant to the childcare registration.

Next steps for the provider is to complete a change application adding the person on the application as an assistant. The change application can be found out on the provider portal. Please complete and submit this application to add the assistant to your registration. If you are in need of any assistance, please contact CCR&R or compliance staff. Your assistant may need to complete the background check form again since it has been a while from when it was sent in before.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared new legislative updates with the provider that were new July 1, 2025.

If you have any questions or are in need of any assistance to complete the change application, please contact either CCR&R or compliance staff.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 9/10/2025

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 Amy Brandsen 712-579-4304