Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sherrie Brincks

Provider Name: Sherrie Brincks

Provider No.: 22109

Address: 101 W Prairie ST, Ionia, IA, 50645

E-Mail:

County: Chickasaw

Phone Number: 6419903038

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/21/2026

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 Sherrie Brincks on 8/21/2026. Sherrie has been involved in child care for 27 years. She continues using the main floor and one napping room on the 2nd floor of her 2 story home. The 2nd floor opens to a deck with permanent steps to the ground level for the second exit. The home is designated for child care only with no one living there. The children have lots of space throughout the main floor for their various activities. Sherrie had 8 children present during the time of our visit and cares for 13 total. (She currently has an exception to policy for 2 additional under school age children running through 8/31/2027.) Several of the children are part time. She has one HHS-approved assistant and no substitutes. Sherrie has a large fenced back yard for her outside play area. She is due to renew her registration effective 10/31/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sherrie has many years of experience in child care and has a large, open main floor offering the kids lots of space. She describes her strengths as patience, and structured but flexible with the children. Her curriculum includes a mix of free play mixed with games, music, and lots of learning activities. They spend lots of time outside as weather allows. Sherrie participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Any medication provided to a child shall be recorded indicating the name of the medication, date, time, and amount given. - Sherrie has one child currently taking medication though has not been using a tracking sheet to record when she administers the medication. I shared a sheet for her to use. (This child will be done with the medication soon, though the sheet can be copied for any future children.) I will review any tracking of medication during future visits.

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. Sherrie was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Sherrie to work with Teri Orr from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Teri can be reached at: (319) 433-7750

Sherrie had 2 infants under 12 months of age in care during our visit who were awake. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/3/2026

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