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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Rachel Spurgeon

Provider Name: Rachel Spurgeon

Provider No.: 51374

Address: 1931 Gladstone ST, Ottumwa, IA, 52501

E-Mail:

County: Wapello

Phone Number: 6417771362

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/5/2026

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

Rachel has been a registered childcare provider since May 2021. Rachel is a category C1 provider and she has no substitutes or substitutes. Rachel's childcare hours are 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. Rachel accepts children of all ages. Rachel's childcare is located on the main level of her Ottumwa home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

At the time of the compliance Rachel was caring for 7 children. All of the children were playing out in Rachel's fenced in back yard. The children were observed playing on the swing set and playing with push toy lawn mowers. Rachel has a restroom just inside the house so she was able to supervise a child using the bathroom and the other children playing outside.

Rachel says that she is very organized and keeps the children on a regular schedule. Rachel says that she keeps in regular communication with parents and she is reliable, she plans her days off in advance so parents can plan accordingly.

Rachel says that the children play outside as often as weather permits. Rachel plans a craft for the children to do one time per week, they recently made handprints for Mother's Day. Rachel says that the children love music and movement, bubbles, sidewalk chalk and Simon says. Rachel works on preschool basics with the children, such as counting, letters and colors.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Rachel was found to be in full compliance.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Rachel's EPP was reviewed and found to be up to date and appropriate.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 5/21/2026

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 Karen Laur can be reached at: 641-820-1922.