Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Chantella White

Provider Name: Chantella White

Provider No.: 40557

Address: 410 8th AVE SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3199363969

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 2/5/2026

Program Type:

☐ Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

☒ Registered Child Development Home B

☐ Registered Child Development Home C

☐ Registered Child Development Home C1

☐ Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

☐ Infant(0<24 mos)

☐ Toddler

☐ PreSchool

☐ School Age

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Chantella shared that she began providing care in 2013 in the Coralville area. There were some years she did not provide care due to household moves. She got re-registered in 2025 in the Cedar Rapids area. She did not previously participate in the quality rating system and is not currently participating in the current IQ4K quality rating system although she did note she might consider this in the future. She does not participate in the Food program. Chantella did share that she is open to caring for children ages infant through school-age. She does not have any pets. Chantella provides childcare on the main level of her home only. She does not have an approved assistant or substitute.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Chantella only had one child in care at this time of this visit. This worker did observe appropriate interactions.

Chantella shared that she would love to care for more children and someday open a center. She does seem to have a big hard and enjoys caring for children.

Chantella had lost some of her documentation but is working to re-obtain what she needs to have. She presented as open to feedback and suggestions.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)a. Emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and poison information center.
This was not posted.
*Chantella needs to post the above information and send pictorial documentation to this worker.

a. Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
Chantella did not have the written list of children, emergency contact and physician.
*Chantella needs to write out this information and send pictorial verification to this worker.

110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
The smoke detector in the play room was down. Chantella noted that it needed new batteries.
*Chantella needs to obtain batteries for the smoke detector and put it back up, then send pictorial verification of compliance to this worker.

children's files:
110.9 (4) a : Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent's work address and telephone number.
110.9 (4) b : Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city, and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.
This worker reviewed files for three of the children that are enrolled.
Chantella only had a physical and immunization record for the child that was present in care on this date.
Chantella was missing a physical for one of the other children. (She did reach out to the parent while I was present, and she sent pictorial verification of this to this worker via text after I left her home)
*Chantella needs to review all her files and ensure that she works with the parents to obtain all of the required documentation for each child's file.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:

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Chantella shared that she does not transport the childcare children.
Chantella shared that she does not ever use a swimming pool or other water play.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category B provider.
Chantella did have the 2 minimum required policies that are required. We did discuss some issues she has had with some parents and the option to add more policies and expectations in an attempt to cut down on some of the potential issues. She did express an interest in working to have more detailed policies.
Some of Chantella's documentation had been lost but she did reach out to CCR&R to get a new binder and is working to obtain the required documentation.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Chantella was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
Chantella did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: On 4/8/26, Chantella sent pictorial verification of the items that had been requested for compliance verification.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 4/9/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 2/6/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ravyn Phelps with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ravyn Phelps can be reached at 563-594-9683