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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Rhonda Busch

Provider Name: Rhonda Busch

Provider No.: 28121

Address: 4200 42nd ST, Des Moines, IA, 50310

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159914832

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/9/2026

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

Rhonda Busch has been a registered childcare provider since June of 2009. Rhonda is currently a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. Rhonda's husband is her assistant/substitute for the program. This allows her to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children at one time for a total of 12 children in care for up to 2 hours. If there are more than 8 children in care for over 2 hours a DHHS approved assistant needs to be present. There is one pet dog in the Child Development Home. Rhonda does not provide transportation for families in her care. Rhonda is available for care Monday through Fridan from 7am to 5pm.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The home has dedicated spaces which are furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and cribs. The main care area is in the basement of the home where there are several egress windows with permanent stairs. There are toys and objects which encourage children to develop large and small motor skills. The providers follow a structured routine which children can predict their environment and activities. The children have group activities, free-play, and access to media. There is a large, fenced backyard. The backyard is furnished with extensive playground equipment encouraging large and small motor skill development. Rhonda has completed her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Rhonda has completed Safe Sleep training; this worker reviewed the policy with her and gave her an informational flyer. Rhonda will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Rhonda uses Time Out and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Rhonda's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Rhonda participates with the Food Program. Rhonda's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Rhonda met all expectations of the yearly compliance check.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Resource and Referral Worker (Heather Sheesley 515-360-7308) with any compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 9/9/2026

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