Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Wendi Harrah

Provider Name: Wendi Harrah

Provider No.: 17769

Address: 205 9th ST NE, Clarion, IA, 50525

E-Mail:

County: Wright

Phone Number: 5158518515

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 9/23/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category C-2 providers Wendi Harrah and Lillian Fulk on 9/23/2026. Wendi has been involved in child care for 33 years. She and Lillian continue to use the main and lower level of her 2 story home. The main floor has an open floor plan with lots of space between the living room, dining room, kitchen and back room off the kitchen. The lower level space consists mostly of one room that has floor mats and lots of toys. The basement room has cameras installed, though we reviewed that cameras cannot take the place of active supervision with one of the providers present. Wendi and Lillian had 13 kids present during my visit and care for a total of 19 children at this time. (Several of the children are part time, and we reviewed number limits for C-2 providers.) Wendi has 2 cats and 1 dog, all with current vet statements on file. Wendi has a fenced back yard for an outside play area. She also has an inground pool within the back yard that is entirely fenced with appropriate 4 foot non-climbable fencing and locked gate. The children do use the pool in the summer, and the providers had current permission slips in the kid's files. Wendi and

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Lillian have one HHS-approved assistant who has moved out of town and will be removed with their upcoming renewal in January 2027. They have no HHS-approved substitutes.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Wendi has significant experience in child care. The two providers described their strengths as being flexible with parents. They also talked about working hard to implement activities that can be inclusive to all of their children at different levels of development. When I arrived, several children were working at a coloring station, others were using learning puzzle toys, and many were simply engaged in free play. They describe their curriculum as "learning through play" with lots of free play time mixed with activities, arts, and crafts. They have regular reading time, and all of the children were in the living room when I left with Co-Provider Lillian reading to them. The children have as much outside time as weather allows. Wendi and Lillian participate in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of their snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
- Co-Provider Lillian was recently seen by her physician, though needs to have them complete the required State form to have on file. I shared a blank copy for her to submit to the doctor. This needs to be on file by 11/30/2026 and will be reviewed during their next visit.

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. Wendi and Lillian were in compliance having a plan consistent with their current operation.

I encourage Wendi and Lillian to work with Jami Menke from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Jami can be reached at: (515) 573-0029

Wendi and Lillian have no infants under 12 months of age in care at this time. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/24/2026

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