Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sherry McKay

Provider Name: Sherry McKay

Provider No.: 21077

Address: 308 Wildwood DR, Ottumwa, IA, 52501

E-Mail:

County: Wapello

Phone Number: 6417998534

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/12/2026

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Sherry has been a registered childcare provider since October 2008. Sherry's childcare hours are 6:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Sherry accepts children ages 18 months to 12 years. Sherry's daughter, Deana, is her assistant and substitute. Sherry's childcare is on the lower level of her house, which has a walk-out basement and it's own kitchen. Sherry participates with the food program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sherry says that she has a very positive and close relationship with the families that she serves. Sherry says that she provides daily phone calls or texts to parents to keep them updated. Sherry says that she has a lot of patience and is able to work with children with special needs. Sherry says that she communicates with parents so that they are consistent with the children. Sherry says that she also operates under ratio if she has special needs children so she can provide them more 1:1 supervision.

Sherry says that the children love to listen to "Super Simple Songs" and sing and dance. Sherry has a large, open area so the children have room to run and play inside if the weather outside is too cold or raining.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

1. Sherry was unable to located one pet health exam for Hoppers.

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

1. Sherry says that she has the children practice fire and tornado drills, but doesn't always document.

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

1. Sherry needs current, annual pet exams for all household pets, on form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate,

2. Sherry needs to keep documentation of monthly fire and tornado drills.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 5/18/2026

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.