Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sharon Fiscus

Provider Name: Sharon Fiscus

Provider No.: 28151

Address: 2713 NW 10th CT, Ankeny, IA, 50023

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152291384

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 3/19/2026

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

Sharon Fiscus has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since February of 2010. Sharon is currently a category "A" CDH Provider. This allows her to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 8 children at one time. Sharon's availability for care is 7:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday. There are no pets in the home. Sharon does not have a substitute or assistant in her program. Sharon does not provide transportation for families in her care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sharon identified her strengths as being patient, able to multi-task, calming with the children, and follows a flexible routine in her program. Sharon has a large care area downstairs which is furnished completely with equipment and furniture

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appropriate to childcare. The furnishings encourage large and small motor skills for children to explore when in care. There is a large grass area outside populated with multiple playground equipment for the children to play on when the weather permits. Sharon has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has an infant 12 months or younger in her care. Sharon uses redirection, processing, and positive modeling as her main behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Sharon's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Sharon participates with the Food Program. Sharon's individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible. Sharon's provider files are complete and organized.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.
110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for: Evacuation to safely leave the facility, Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue, Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation, Communication and reunification with families, Continuity of operations, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. The child lock in the kitchen needs to be repaired. This needs to happen immediately.

2. Your Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated. I emailed a blank fillable template for you to use to update the plan.
Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

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 Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed by 4/30/2026 (unless otherwise noted) and needs to be emailed or text to this worker.

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: 3/23/2026

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