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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Stephanie Carr

Provider Name: Stephanie Carr

Provider No.: 52785

Address: 205 NW Scott St, Ankeny, IA, 50023

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154022652

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/18/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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

Stephanie Carr has been a registered Child Development Provider since April of 2025. Stephanie is currently a category "C2" CDH Provider with Allyson Womble as her Co-provider. This allows the Child Development Home to have 14 preschool children in care at one time with an additional 2 school aged children for 16 children at one time when both providers are present. If only one provider is present the maximum of children in care at one time is 8 children. The Child Development Home does not provide transportation for families in their care. There is one pet dog in the Child Development Home. There is one approved Assistant for the program. The CDH availability for care is Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm. The programs renewal time is in March of 2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The care area is in the basement with an egress window with stairs as a secondary exit. The area downstairs is furnished with furniture appropriate for caring for preschool and school aged children. The equipment in the care area encourages exploration and development of small and large motor skills. There is a fenced area in the backyard for the children to play in when the weather permits. The Child Development Home has a pre-school curriculum it implements in the morning times for the children who are age appropriate. In the afternoon free play is encouraged and supervised. The curriculum includes group and individual activities. Providers identify strong communication with families for their children's needs. Both providers have completed Safe Sleep training and implement the policy when there is a child 12 months or younger in care. Behavioral interventions are Time Out and redirection when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in their care receive regular meals and snacks when appropriate. The program has the required postings appropriately up on the walls with additional learning and development posters throughout the care space. The paperwork and files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The program was in compliance with the compliance regulations.

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 (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) 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: 2/23/2026

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