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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Small Wonders Childcare

Provider Name: Small Wonders Childcare

Provider No.: 28175

Address: 3221 SE 19th CT, Des Moines, IA, 50320

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159915337

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/26/2026

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

Suellen Monroe is a CDH Category C1 provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2011. Suellen has one approved sub/assistant. Suellen lives in a 2 story house and uses the main floor area for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Suellen Monroe was organized for our compliance check. She was able to locate trainings for me and provide care the daycare children. Suellen participates in the food program. I observed lunchtime. Suellen has a large fenced in backyard with playground equipment. Suellen said the daycare children participate in a preschool program. She said they do a theme of a week. They work on sight words, colors, ABC's, and play with toys. Suellen also writes a monthly newsletter for parents. Suellen uses redirection for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. She has pack and plays for infants to sleep in.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance check Suellen Monroe was in in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 9/4/2026

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