



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Ashely Schuchhardt		County Chickasaw	
Care Address 626 N Foley AVE		City New Hampton	Zip Code 50659
Mailing Address 626 N Foley AVE		Mailing City New Hampton	Mailing Zip Code 50659
Phone 641-210-1112		Email	

Date of Complaint:	07/23/2025	Date of Visit:	08/22/2025
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Type of Visit			
☐ Scheduled	☒ Unannounced	☐ N/A	

Compliance Regulation	
☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found	☐ Compliance with Regulations Found

Recommendation for Registration:	
☒ No Changes to registration status recommended	
☐ Revocation of Registration	
☐ Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement	

Category of Care:	
☐ Category A	
☒ Category B	
☐ Category C (with no co-provider)	
☐ Category C (with co-provider)	
☐ Non-registered Child Care Home with CCA Provider Agreement	

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Complaint Details:Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

The Department received a complaint regarding Child Development Home provider Ashley Schuchhardt. The complaint describes Ashley having a pet Great Dane that has shown aggression towards the neighbor's dog, and concern that it could be dangerous with the kids in Ashley's care. The complaint indicated Ashley had chickens in her back yard, potentially over allowable numbers per city code. The complaint described Ashley as caring for as many as 10 children at times.

I conducted an unannounced combined complaint and compliance visit on 8/22/2025.

Ashley does have a pet Great Dane. The dog didn't bark at me or show any aggression towards me as a stranger in the home. The dog displayed no aggressive behaviors towards any of the children in the home, nor did the children appear to have any reservations around the dog. Ashley admitted her dog and the neighbor's dog have played or roughhoused between their two yards. Her dog does show dominance simply with the size difference. Ashley and her husband have most of a full privacy fence installed in the past 3 weeks. They simply need a couple gates to complete the entire fencing of the yard.

Ashley does have some chickens in her back yard. They are contained in their own building, and only allowed out during times outside child care hours. Ashley uses primarily a local park for her outside play area. When the fence is completed, she may use part of the back yard in the future. We reviewed there should be no access to the chickens for the children, Ashley agreed. Ashley stated their chicken numbers are within allowable city codes.

Ashley has cared for 10 children at times. She is a Category B provider with an approved assistant. She is allowed to have 10 children.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

Rule: 110.8 "Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards."

Findings: The provider does have a Great Dane as a pet. The dog showed no aggression towards me during any part of my visit, in fact, didn't even bark at me upon arrival. The dog showed no aggression towards any of the children. I have no evidence of non-compliance with regards to the Great Dane.

Ashley does have a set up for chickens in their back yard. The chickens were all contained in a coup. I have no evidence of non-compliance with regards to her chickens.

Rule: 110.6 "No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate."

Findings: The complaint described Ashley having 10 children in care. Ashley is a Registered Category B Child Development home with an approved substitute/assistant. Ashley is allowed to have 10 children in care. I have no evidence of non-compliance with regards to numbers of children in care.

Resolution and Action Required:

No follow-up is planned with the provider per the reported complaint items at this time.

A full compliance visit was conducted on the same date. Ashley needs to obtain a current health statement for herself, and since upgrading to a Category B, she needs to install a step system to her basement egress window. These items have been addressed in a separate report.



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Consultant's Signature:	Earl Crow	Date of Visit:	08/26/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	08/26/2025