Health and Human Services

# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Ashley Hill

Provider Name: Ashley Hill

Provider No.: 27859

Address: 2515 E 28th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50317

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154188945

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/29/2026

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Program Type:

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

**1. Basic Overview**

Ashley Hill has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since January of 2008. Ashley is currently a registered Child Development Home Provider, category "C1". Ashley has the ability to provide transportation as she owns a passenger van. There are 2 pet dogs in the Child Development Home. Care is provided on the main floor of the home. As a category "C1" CDH provider Ashley is allowed to have 8 preschool or school aged children in her care at one time. Ashley has one HHS approved assistant, Taryn Hill. Ashely is available to provide care for families 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Ashley's renewal date is in November of 2026.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

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Ashley has been an approved Child Development Home for over 15 years; she is an experienced provider. Ashley's availability for care to families allows her to care for families with non-traditional scheduling needs. Ashley has completed the required trainings to be a registered provider. Ashley has completed Safe Sleep training and will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Ashley uses Time Out and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Ashley's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Currently Ashley utilizes public parks for outside play when weather allows.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

1. Gates need to be used on all staircases accessible to children. During the compliance check this worker observed a toddler crawling halfway to the upstairs. You indicated you have one, but it was not being used. When you have toddler children in care the gates need to be in place at all times. There was one gate in the kitchen but the other entrance to the kitchen children had access to did not have a gate.

2. A smoke detector need to be installed in the large living room area children occupy. This has been non-compliant for the last 2 years. The smoke detector needs to be installed by 2/13/2026. Please text a picture to my work phone or email at Jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov

3. Smoke detectors need to be tested each month and documented. Tornado and fire drills need to be conducted each month and documented. This needs to begin immediately.

4. You have two pet dogs in the home, HHS Pet Physical Forms need to be completed by a qualified Vet each year. You did have paperwork from the Vet but not the HHS required form.

5. Cabinets containing cleaning chemicals need to be functional and have child locks on them. This needs to be corrected immediately. Please text a picture to my work phone or email at Jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov

6. An Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be completed in full in the HHS template. I have included a paper template in this compliance letter and emailed a blank fillable template to your email. Please text a picture to my work phone or email at Jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov

7. HHS Medical Physical Forms need to be completed for each household member 18 years or older.

8. Please work with CCR&R and the Registration unit to update your household member list. You signed a Provider Agreement with CCA in which you agreed to keep your household list updated with in 10 days of changes.

9. Your child files need to be organized, separate, and easily accessible. When the files were reviewed, the files were very disorganized and lacking the required paperwork.

10. The outside play area needs to be cleaned up and free from debris and safe for children to play in. Please text a picture to my work phone or email at Jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov

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

A Safety Plan was signed by you to provide for the number of children you are authorized to have, which is 8 children at one time.

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any compliance or training efforts. I also encourage you to work with her to complete the above corrections.

The above corrections need to be completed by 3/3/2026 unless otherwise noted and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check or on a drop in visit.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

The Targeted Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be completely updated. Please text me a copy when it is completed. The plan needs to be completed by 3/3/2026.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 2/3/2026

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