Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Amanda Olsen

Provider Name: Amanda Olsen

Provider No.: 48580

Address: 3812 Ontario ST, Ames, IA, 50014

E-Mail:

County: Story

Phone Number: 5153720320

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/21/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category C-1 provider Amanda Olsen on 9/21/2026. Amanda has been involved in child care for 9 years. She continues using the lower level only of her ranch style home. Amanda has a walk-up entry to the basement to serve as the second exit. Her entire basement level is dedicated to child care including a full kitchen. Amanda had 5 children present during our visit and cares for a total of 7 at this time. She has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. Amanda has a fenced back yard for her outside play area and is due to renew her registration effective 4/30/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Amanda has several years of experience in providing child care. I observed how well the children respond to Amanda, and they were enjoying some time on tumbling mats that Amanda had set out during my visit. (Weather was unfit for outside time that day.) Amanda described her strengths as having good communication with the parents through daily conversations at drop-off/pick-up, emails, and text exchanges. She is also very organized and keeps a clutter free environment. Amanda has a pretty young group of kids at this time. She tries to match activities with the interests of the children. They do lots of arts, crafts, playdough, and have many periods of free play. Amanda has outside time whenever weather permits. She participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Amanda was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Amanda was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Amanda to work with Cassie Strickler from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Cassie can be reached at: (515) 782-3688

Amanda currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care but has one starting in the near future. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 10/1/2026

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