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## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Samantha Popenhagen

Provider Name: Samantha Popenhagen

Provider No.: 33139

Address: 1198 Frazier AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154023276

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/19/2026

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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

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**1. Basic Overview**

Samantha Popenhagen is a CDH Category C2 provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2010. Samantha Popenhagen has an approved co-provider, one aproved sub/assistant and one approved assistant. Samantha lives in a one story house and uses the whole main floor for her childcare operation.

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

Samantha Popenhagen was organized for our compliance check. Samantha was closed at the time of my compliance visit, so no children were present. Samantha reported having 13 children enrolled in her childcare operation ranging in ages 6 months to school agers. Samantha participates in the food program. She said she does monthly themes for the daycare children, group time and preschool each day. Samantha has arts and crafts and toys for the daycare children to play with. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Samantha has pack and plays for her infants to sleep in. Samantha uses "calm down corner" for discipline along with positive reinforcement. Samantha has a large fenced in back yard for daycare children to play 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 visit, Samathan Popenhage was in full compliance.

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

I encourage you to continue working with Traci from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Traci: Work Cell: 515-802-8163

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 6/24/2026

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