Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shelby Akemann

Provider Name: Shelby Akemann

Provider No.: 50403

Address: 91 14th ST N, Northwood, IA, 50459

E-Mail:

County: Worth

Phone Number: 6413902768

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/9/2026

Program Type:

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Shelby Akemann on 3/9/2026. Shelby has been involved with child care for7 years. She continues using the main and basement level of her ranch style home. She has a walk-up second exit from the basement. Our visit was during spring break. Shelby was within number allowances with 10 countable children present. (2 were school age and only there for 1.5 hours that morning.) Shelby has no HHS-approved assistants or substitutes. She has two pets, both with current vet statement on file. Shelby has a fenced side yard she uses for her outside play area. She is due to renew her registration effective 12/2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Shelby has done an excellent job in maintaining her compliance requirements and is a very organized provider. She describes her strengths as patience and skills in re-directing with the children. Shelby describes her curriculum as focused on stimulation and learning activities. She differentiates her activities between the younger and older children. She likes to conduct one-on-one with the littles when she has a chance. The children have regular outside time as weather allows. Shelby participates with the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Shelby 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. Shelby was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Shelby to work with Kathy Lloyd from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Kathy can be reached at: (319) 231-9405

Shelby has no current infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 3/16/2026

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