Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sara Schisel

Provider Name: Sara Schisel

Provider No.: 16156

Address: 1090 Center AVE, Garner, IA, 50438

E-Mail:

County: Hancock

Phone Number: 6418601099

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/7/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Sara Schisel on 4/7/2026. Sara has been involved with child care for 26 years. She continues using primarily the basement level of her ranch style home, using the main floor for meals only. Sara's basement has a walk-up exit to the garage and an egress window with a step system to serve as additional exits. The basement level has lots of open and clutter free space for the children. Sara had 6 children present during our visit and cares for a total of 10 at this time. Sara has no HHS-approved substitutes and has one HHS-approved assistant. She is currently working on a change application and may switch to another assistant for the summer. Sara has one dog and has a current vet statement on file. She uses her front yard and driveway for an outside play area, though they also frequently walk to a nearby public park. Sara is due for renewal of her registration effective 3/31/2027.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sara has lots of experience in child care. She describes her strengths as her organizational skills and how she "loves to teach the children". Her goal is to prepare her young group for pre-school. They do lots of work with numbers, shapes, sounds, and letters. The older children are able to participate in more advanced activities, art projects, and a reading program. All of the children have regular outside time as weather allows. Sara participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
- Sara needs to obtain an updated health statement for household member Jason to have on file. These need to be completed using the State form she has a copy of and need to be renewed every 3 years.

110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
- Sara's assistant Lane's Mandatory Reporter training recently expired and needs to be renewed.

The above 2 corrections need to be in place by 6/29/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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

I encourage Sara 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

Sara currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. She has cribs available for napping and we reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 4/22/2026

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