Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Michelle Hintz

Provider Name: Michelle Hintz

Provider No.: 18561

Address: 838 12th AVE S, Clinton, IA, 52732

E-Mail:

County: Clinton

Phone Number: 5632427738

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 9/23/2025

Program Type:

☐ Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Michelle has over 30 years experience in child care and has been registered with the state of Iowa for approximately 25 of those years. Michelle and Heather offer a play based child care setting with various learning activities included daily. Michelle and Heather accept all ages of children and are currently providing care for first shift families.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Michelle believes their greatest strengths are that they genuinely love the kids and treat them like family. Michelle stated that they enjoy getting the kids involved in various things including growing their own vegetables. Michelle stated that since the kids are involved in these things, they tend to try different foods more often. Michelle and Heather have a nice fenced in outdoor play area where children enjoy getting fresh air and exercise.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All electrical cords are properly used. This means not found under rugs, over hooks, through door openings, etc.
Michelle and Heather had one cord running through a room. This was removed during the visit.

Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Michelle and Heather need to resume monthly smoke detector testing and maintain written documentation.

110.8 (4) a : Emergency and disaster plans for fire and tornado are written and posted by primary and secondary exits.
Michelle and Heather need to either move one of her emergency plans and place by the accessible secondary door or needs to remove the items in front of the currently identified secondary exit so the exit can be utilized in the event of an emergency.

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
Michelle and Heather need to resume monthly fire and tornado drills and maintain written documentation.

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

Michelle could not locate her Emergency Preparedness Plan. Michelle and Heather need to locate their Emergency Preparedness Plan or complete a new one.

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.
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

Physicals are needed Michelle, Heather, Weston , and Anna. All individuals over the age of 18 need their physicals documented on required HHS form.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
Of the child files reviewed, one needed an updated physical. Michelle and Heather will review all child files to ensure they all have updated enrollment forms (signed and dated within the last year), and current physicals and immunization certificates.

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

Michelle and Heather need to send verification of the above items to Kathy by 11/10/2025. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

Michelle and Heather are in the process of purging, selling, and organizing a bunch of child care items. Currently their setting is very full of items which limits the children's amount of space to freely move about. Michelle added that they are utilizing some new storage options and labeling items which will make accessibility of toys and activities much easier.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Please contact CCRR for more information on the Growing Iowa grant.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 9/24/2025

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 Alicia Wagner Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa Community Action of Eastern Iowa awagner@caeiowa.org T: 319-538-8464 500 E 59th St.| Davenport, IA 52807| www.iowaccrr.org