Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Rachel Dunegan

Provider Name: Rachel Dunegan

Provider No.: 21908

Address: 804 Caldwell ST, Aplington, IA, 50604

E-Mail:

County: Butler

Phone Number: 3192157889

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/28/2026

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 Rachel Dunegan on 4/28/2026. Rachel has been involved with child care for 26 years. She continues using the main floor only of her 2 story home. The home has open and connected room for play and napping. The home is relatively full and we discussed reducing the amount of clutter in some of her child care spaces. Rachel had one child present during our visit and cares for a total of 8 at this time. Several of the children are part time. Rachel has no HHS-approved assistants or substitutes at this time. She has a fenced in front yard for her outside play area. Rachel has one cat and has a current vet statement on file. She is due for her registration renewal on 6/30/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Rachel keeps her numbers of children low and maintains good control of her environment. She describes her primary strength as patience with the children. Rachel describes her curriculum as child led play mixed with activities. She offers many of the traditional activities including arts, crafts, coloring, and age appropriate games. Rachel participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) g : Has not less than one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.
- Rachel needs to re-charge or replace her size 2A 10BC fire extinguisher on her main floor.

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.
- Rachel could not locate a copy of her Emergency Preparedness Plan during our visit. She needs to obtain an Emergency Preparedness Plan to have on file. I encourage her to use the blank template I shared a copy of and to work with her CCR&R worker on this project.

110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
- Rachel needs to obtain an Emergency Medical Treatment Authorization form for one of her children's files.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be in place by 6/30/2026. Rachel can email a copy of the plan to me for my review, or needs to contact me to schedule a time I can review the plan in person. earl.crow@hhs.iowa.gov

The other corrections need to be in place by 7/31/2026 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. Rachel could not locate her copy during our visit and needs to have one in place for my review by 6/30/2026.

I encourage Rachel to work with Katie Cruise from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie can be reached at: (319) 530-5265

Rachel had one infant under 12 months of age in care during our visit who was awake. Rachel has cribs available for napping and we reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/8/2026

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