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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Cherena Gary

Provider Name: Cherena Gary

Provider No.: 20605

Address: PO Box 1625, Davenport, IA, 52809

E-Mail:

County: Scott

Phone Number: 5635707512

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/11/2026

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Cherena has been providing child care for over 37 years. Cherena accepts children two years of age and older. Cherena is available for first shift care Mondays through Fridays. Cherena would consider second shift care if it was a good fit in her child care setting. Cherena currently does not have any children enrolled, however, is accepting new enrollments. Cherena was previously a Director of a child care center, however closed that in 2025 and is now concentrating fully on providing care in her home. Cherena's experience in child care centers has given her added education and knowledge about children's behaviors, record keeping, daily schedules, and treating each child individually.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Cherena believes her greatest strength in working with children is her ability to teach them. Cherena genuinely loves watching the lights go off in children's minds as they learn and explore new things. Cherena has seen many of her previous child care children grow up and graduate. These individuals still maintain contact with Cherena which shows the impact of Cherena's involvement in their early lives. Cherena reports she has been working hard lately encouraging new providers and working with her own children who are also child care providers. Cherena enjoys assisting others in providing safe and nurturing environments for children. Cherena's paperwork is always organized, making compliance visits much smoother.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Cherena and Larry are fully compliant with rules and regulations at this time.

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

Fully compliant.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 8/12/2026

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 Lori Mueller Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa Community Action of Eastern Iowa lomueller@caeiowa.org T: 563-362-8226 500 E 59th St.| Davenport, IA 52807| www.iowaccrr.org Serving 19 Counties