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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Chaeli Gerrish

Provider Name: Chaeli Gerrish

Provider No.: 18018

Address: 114 Michigan AVE, Iowa Falls, IA, 50126

E-Mail:

County: Hardin

Phone Number: 6413733813

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/25/2025

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 check with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Chaeli Gerrish on 9/25/2025. Chaeli has been involved in child care for 34 years. She continues using the main floor only of her ranch style home. Chaeli had 6 children in care during the time of my visit. She currently has an exception to policy for two additional school age children for off-school days through June of 2026. Chaeli has a fenced in back yard. She has one HHS-approved substitute/assistant, and one HHS-approved assistant. Chaeli just renewed her registration and is certified through 8/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Chaeli has significant experienced in child care, and participates in the IQ4K program as a level 3 provider. She uses the child care space in her home in a very efficient manner. Chaeli uses the Brightwheel computer software for several aspects of her child care operation including billing and curriculum. She believes in a good balance of age based activities mixed with free play. The children were participating in a wiggles movement activity when I arrived. Chaeli has regular outside time whenever the weather is appropriate. The children seemed to know the routine at her home, and didn't seem phased by the distraction of my visit. Chaeli participates in the Food Program to enhance nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage Chaeli to continue working with Julia Green from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Julia can be reached at: (515) 202-1830

Chaeli had one infant under 12 months in care who was awake during my visit. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies. Chaeli has a crib and sleep sack that she regularly uses with the infant.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/25/2025

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