Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Wanda Swanson

Provider Name: Wanda Swanson

Provider No.: 23909

Address: 1322 Barclay ST, Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

E-Mail:

County: Mahaska

Phone Number: 6416381465

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/13/2026

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

Wanda Swanson has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since April of 2008. Wanda is a category "B" CDH provider, allowing her to have 8 preschool children and 4 school age children for a total of 12 children in care at one time. If she has more than 8 children in care for more than 2 hours, she will need a DHHS approved assistant present. There are 3 pet dogs in the Child Development Home. Wanda does not provide transportation for families in her care. Wanda's availability for care is Monday through Friday from 5:15am to 3:30pm.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Wanda is an experienced Child Development Home Provider. Wanda follows a daily routine with the children in her care

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depending on the ages of the children in her care. Wanda has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has infants 12 months or younger. Wanda participates with the Food Program, children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Wanda uses Quiet Time and redirection as her main behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the home. Wanda utilizes free play and group activities when the ages of the children permit. The children are able to play in the front yard when weather permits. Wanda's required paperwork is complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.

1. An updated Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be readily available. This worker emailed a fillable EPP Template complete and print off. Karen Lauer, your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker, can assist you with completing the plan if needed. Karen's contact number is below.

Please address the following points in the Emergency Preparedness Plan:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Karen Lauer 641-820-1922) with any compliance or training efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed by 4/20/2026. Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be sent to Jake when completed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 3/20/2026

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