Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Katie McDanel

Provider Name: Katie McDanel

Provider No.: 31116

Address: 103 W Zickel ST, Monroe, IA, 50170

E-Mail:

County: Jasper

Phone Number: 6418952808

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/12/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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

Katie McDanel has been a registered childcare provider since February of 2010. Katie is currently a category "C2" Child Development Home Provider. Katie's co-provider is Jordan Uitermarkt. This category allows them to have 14 preschool children in care with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 16 children in care at one time when both providers are present. If one provider is present 8 children can be in care at one time. Katie does have HHS approved substitutes and assistants for her program. Katie is able to provide transportation for families in her care. There are no pets in the Child Development Home. Katie is available for care Monday through Friday 6:30am to 5pm. Katie does accept CCA funding in her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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The home has dedicated spaces which are furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and cribs. There are toys and objects which encourage children to develop large and small motor skills. The providers follow a structured routine which children can predict their environment and activities. The children have group activities, free-play, and access to media depending on the age of the children in care. There is a large, fenced backyard. The backyard is furnished with playground equipment encouraging large and small motor skill development. Katie and Jordan have completed their required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Katie and Jordan have completed Safe Sleep training; this worker reviewed the policy with them and gave them an informational flyer. Katie and Jordan will implement the practice when they have children 12 months or younger in their care. Katie and Jordan use Time Out and redirection as their primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Katie and Jordan's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Katie's provider files and individual child files are 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.

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.

1. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated and printed out.
The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated and easily accessible. This worker has emailed a fillable Emergency Preparedness Plan template to use. Your CCR&R Worker can assist with this update if needed.
Have procedures in place for the following:
• 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

2. Jordan needs to have a HHS Medical Provider Physical Form completed.

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 Resource and Referral Worker (Leah Bauman (515) 202-0580) with any compliance or training efforts.

Send an updated copy of the Emergency Preparedness Plan to this worker within 30 days of receiving this letter.

Jordan's HHS Medical Physical needs to be completed by 12/15/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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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6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: Provider emailed a copy of the updated Emergency Preparedness Plan which meets Targeted Expectations on 10/23/26. Jake Aringdale

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 10/23/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 10/13/2026

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