Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Bluebell Montessori LLC

Provider Name: Bluebell Montessori LLC

Provider No.: 50701

Address: 17805 HWY 92, Ackworth, IA, 50001

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 5158296874

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/28/2025

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

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1. Basic Overview

Bluebell Montessori is hosted by Shelby Miller. Shelby is currently open Monday to Thursdays in the mornings. In 2025, she started following the year-around school calendar that is available in her area. Shelby has provided services in her home for 6 years and worked in a Montessori center for several years prior to starting her own business. Children can be accepted into the program after they are toilet trained. Communication between the provider and parents usually happens within the Playground App.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

During the visit compliance staff observed the calm environment of the program. When friends started to disagree, the provider used a very calm voice for redirection and resolution of a peace flower after the children calmed down.

The provider has many activity stations available to the children. This month's theme was hot air balloons. There were sorting activities, art activities and books that are all about hot air balloons. The provider reported that there is a new theme every month.

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

Compliance staff discussed emergency preparedness planning and new legislative updates for childcare that started July 1, 2025.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 9/2/2025

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