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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Shawn Bohl

Provider Name: Shawn Bohl

Provider No.: 22010

Address: 820 5th ST SE, Mason City, IA, 50401

E-Mail:

County: Cerro Gordo

Phone Number: 6415835237

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/29/2025

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

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1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category C-2 providers Shawn and Brian Bohl on 9/29/2025. Shawn has been involved in child care for 26 years. They have one HHS-approved substitute/assistant. Shawn and Brian continue using the main floor only in the ranch style home. Her adult son and girlfriend recently moved out of the home and she will likely remove them from her registration when she renews her certification in 2/2026. Shawn uses a fenced in section of her back yard for an outside play area. Her dogs have their own fenced section of the yard. Shawn's home is pretty full with stuff, though her child care space remained fairly open and clutter free. They had 9 children in care during the time of my visit.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Shawn and Brian offer child care through all 3 shifts. They currently have one overnight child in care. Shawn has intentionally reduced her number of children in care, and the results are noticeable. They have better control of their environment and their files are better organized and up to date. They describe their curriculum as mostly free play with arts, crafts, and activities mixed in. They offer regular outside time when weather permits.

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

Shawn showed me her system of tracking substitute hours. The entries were sometimes inconsistent or hard to determine. We talked about improving her system with an actual tracking sheet or journal.

I encourage Shawn and Brian to work with Kathy Lloyd from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Kathy can be reached at: (319) 231-9405

Shawn had no sleeping infants under 12 months of age during the time of my visit. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 10/10/2025

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