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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sharon Schmitt

Provider Name: Sharon Schmitt

Provider No.: 18289

Address: 210 7th ST SE, Farley, IA, 52046

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5637443549

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/14/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

Sharon has been providing child care for almost 40 years now. Sharon is not currently accepting new enrollments for care. Sharon eventually plans to care for fewer children, however has currently not made any changes to her care schedule. Sharon provides care in the basement of her home. There are a large variety of toys for all ages and stages of children available.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sharon believes her greatest strength in working with children is that she genuinely just really loves kids. Sharon interacts personally with each of the kids and they all approach her easily and readily. Sharon is a participant in the CACFP food program for child care providers. Sharon is very organized in her paperwork and keeps required items up to date. Sharon's environment is child-friendly, safe, and welcoming. Today the children were excited to play with lego toys that Sharon had gotten out for them.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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.

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

Sharon's husband Loren has an updated physical from 2026, however it is not on the required HHS provider physical form. Sharon will get physical transferred to required form and send to Kathy by 11/1/2026. This can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 9/14/2026

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 Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628