



CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Tasha Hale

Provider Name: Tasha Hale

Provider No.: 50312

Address: PO Box 594 , Des Moines, IA, 50302

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155253828

- ☐ Pre-Inspection Date:
- ☐ Approval Date:
- ☒ Annual Visit Date: 4/30/2026
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Program Type:

- ☐ Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- ☒ 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
- ☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Tasha Hale has been a registered provider since November of 2018. Tasha is currently a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. This allows Tasha to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children for a total of 12 children in care for up to 2 hours. If Tasha has more than 8 children in care for more than 2 hours she must have an approved DHHS assistant present. Tasha has a pet dog in the home. Tasha's availability for care is Monday through Saturday from 7am to 11pm.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Tasha is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Tasha's care area in the home is clean and free of safety hazards. Tasha is able to walk down to the local library to access a playground and library services for the

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children to interact with when in care. Tasha has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the policy when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Tasha uses redirection and quiet time as her primary behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Tasha's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Tasha participates with the Food Program. Tasha has a provider file and individual child files.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.

Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

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.

Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes.

1. Each pet in the home needs to have a DHHS Pet Vet Form completed each year. This worker left a blank form for you to take to your Vet.

2. An Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be readily available. This worker emailed a blank fillable template of the Emergency Preparedness Plan for you to complete. When completed please send to this worker within 30 days of receiving this letter.

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

3. Provider needs to have a DHHS Medical Physical Form completed every 3 years. This worker left a blank form for you to take to your doctor for completion.

4. The individual child files need to be updated.

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 (Traci Honold 515-802-8163) with any training or compliance efforts. Traci can also assist you with completing the Emergency Preparedness Plan if needed.

The above corrections need to be completed by 7/1/2026 unless otherwise noted 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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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale

Date: 4/30/2026

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