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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Kandi Westphal-Shelton

Provider Name: Kandi Westphal-Shelton

Provider No.: 26549

Address: 1410 Royer ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159790311

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/24/2026

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

Kandi Westphal-Shelton is a CDH Category B provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2011. Kandi lives in a a one story house. She uses both the main floor and the basement area for her childcare operation. She has an egress window with steps to it.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Kandi Westphal-Shelton was organized for our compliance check. She had 8 children present during our compliance visit, ranging in ages 1 year old to 6 years old. Kandi said the daycare children like to paly with toys, do weekly crafts, play outside, go on trips to the park and McDonalds. Kandi uses "sit in your own space" for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Kandi has cribs for infants. Kandi uses her side yard for children in play in. She provides care 7:30am to 5pm weekdays.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Kandi Westphal-Shelton was in full compliance at the time of my visit.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 8/14/2026

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