Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Chelsey Atkinson

Provider Name: Chelsey Atkinson

Provider No.: 51687

Address: 3375 180th ST, Homestead, IA, 52236

E-Mail:

County: Iowa

Phone Number: 3195418306

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 6/4/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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:

[X] Infant(0<24 mos)

[X] Toddler

[X] PreSchool

[ ] School Age

[ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Chelsey has been a registered childcare provider since January 2022. Chelsey's childcare hours are 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Chelsey cares for children ages 0-4, but will keep school age siblings over the summer. Chelsey is a category B provider and she has one assistant/substitute, her mom, Misty Herring.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Chelsey's home is located in the country, and they have horses on their property. Misty says that the children enjoy visiting the "critters" on the farm and they planted a garden. Chelsey's mom resides next door so she is available to assist or substitute whenever needed.

Chelsey says that the children like to have music time and do "work outs". Chelsey has taken the children on a field trip to see trains.

Chelsey says the children like to do crafts, they recently colored pictures and made their own puzzles. Chelsey teaches the children letters and numbers and matching. with worksheets and games. Chelsey has sensory bins of corn the children like to play with their trucks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Chelsey was found to be in compliance.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Chelsey's EPP was reviewed and found to be appropriate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 6/5/2026

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 Malia Love can be reached at: 563-271-0643.