

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Shanell Fouch	County Johnson	
Care Address 1248 Esther CT	City Iowa City	Zip Code 52240
Mailing Address 1248 Esther CT	Mailing City Iowa City	Mailing Zip Code 52240
Phone 319-621-7462	Email	

Date of Complaint:	06/18/2026	Date of Visit:	06/23/2026
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Type of Visit

☐ Scheduled	☒ Unannounced	☐ N/A
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Compliance Regulation

☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found	☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
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Recommendation for Registration:

☒ No Changes to registration status recommended
☐ Revocation of Registration
☐ Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement

Category of Care:

☐ Category A
☐ Category B
☒ Category C (with no co-provider)
☐ Category C (with co-provider)
☐ Non-registered Child Care Home with CCA Provider Agreement

Complaint Details:

Did this complaint result in a serious injury?	☐ Yes	☒ No
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Did this complaint result in a death to a child?	☐ Yes	☒ No
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Summary of Complaint:

There was a report that Shannell's adult son, Omar Muhammed, is residing with her and that law enforcement conducted a search warrant at Shannell's home and illegal drugs and firearms were found.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.9(1) a and b2 a provider file is maintained and contains:

- a. 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.
- b(2) Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with childcare.

110.8(3)a All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.

Shannell allowed her adult son, Omar Muhammed, to reside in her home without contacting HHS and adding him to her household, which requires a current physical and a criminal and child abuse background check.

While Omar was residing in Shannell's home the Iowa City Police Department conducted a search warrant due to Omar falsifying paperwork to purchase a gun. During the search warrant 4 firearms and THC gummies were located in Shannell's locked safe, and an unsecured firearm and marijuana and paraphernalia were located in Omar's room. The report indicated that no daycare children were present at the time the search warrant was conducted.

SW Bailey met with Shannell on 6/23/26. Shannell was not caring for any children at the time of the visit, she said she was closed due to illness. Shannell admitted that Omar was residing with her and that she had not called registration to have him added to her household. Shannell said that Omar has one criminal charge from 4 or 5 years ago, possession of marijuana. Shannell said that Omar and his girlfriend aren't getting along so he moved in with her.

Shannell said that a search warrant was conducted at her home and she said that guns and marijuana were found. Shannell's guns and gummies were located in a locked safe, inaccessible to children. Shannell acknowledged that Omar's gun and marijuana were not secured. Shannell's childcare is primarily located in the lower level of her home and the bedrooms in the home are on the main level.

SW Bailey spoke with Officer Isaac Hoffman, ICPD on 6/25/26. Officer Hoffman confirmed that Shannell's guns were stored in a locked safe, obtained legally and were returned to her. Officer Hoffman said that there was an unsecured gun and illegal substances in Omar's room. Officer Hoffman said that both Shannell and Omar were cooperative.

Shannell is found to be out of compliance, she did not report her adult son was living with her, so no background checks have been conducted, and he has not been approved to reside in the home.

Shannell was also found to be out of compliance as a gun and illegal substances were found in Shannell's adult son's room, which were not secured away from children's access.

Resolution and Action Required:

Shannell signed a safety plan, dated 6/23/26, agreeing to have Omar move out "immediately" and only return if/when he is approved as a household member.

Shannell texted SW Bailey on 6/24/26 saying, "Good morning, Omar left last night and went to one of my friends house until we figure this out. I did add him to my household yesterday." SW Bailey confirmed with Emily McCollum of HHS Child Care Registration that Shannell did call to make the household change.

If Omar is able to return to Shannell's home, a new safety plan will be signed to assure that all weapons and unsafe martials are locked away from children's access.



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Consultant's Signature:	Holly Bailey	Date of Visit:	06/25/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	06/25/2026