Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jessi Scott

Provider Name: Jessi Scott

Provider No.: 11385

Address: 780 Lori Lane, Council Bluffs, IA, 51503

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 7123552994

[ ] Pre-Inspection Date:

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 1/27/2026

Program Type:

[ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

[ ] Registered Child Development Home B

[ ] Registered Child Development Home C

[X] 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

1. Basic Overview

Jessi Scott has been providing childcare services since 2000. The provider is at full capacity with eight preschool aged children in her care daily. The childcare space is located in the basement area of the home. There is a large open room where the children spend their days playing and running. She reported her current hours are from 6:45 to 5 pm. The children in care have free play throughout the day. There are times where she will have a craft for the older children in care. The provider also offers a quarterly night out for parents. She will keep the children in care on a Friday night until 9 pm giving parents a few quiet hours outside of work. The provider's home has a good sized backyard for run and play. She reported that she has larger toys that she will occasionally bring inside when the weather does not cooperate for outside play.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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The provider remained attentive to all children in care during the visit. The children easily approached the provider for help with different things. When a situation needed redirecting, the provider calmly walked over to the child to speak with them. She also found an alternative for the child that took their mind off of what they "wanted" at the start of the situation.

The provider is following safe sleep guidelines for two infants in her care. Sleeping areas are easily visible in the room and no other items in or near the pack n plays.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.

**The provider had a form for 2025, but did not document practices. Discussion occurred about what they do and where they go for practices and we talked about how the children do.

Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.

**New doors are in need of the no smoking signs. Compliance staff contacted CCR&R about sending clings to the provider.

110.8 (3) e : Provider has procedures related to infectious disease and handling of bodily fluids including blood Soiled diapers are stored in containers separate from other waste.

**Please add the above information in your handbook about infectious disease. Any bodily fluids will be placed in a separate garbage receptacle from food items.

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, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

**The provider moved a few years ago, at that time she would have updated her EP plan to the new address. During the visit, she was unable to locate the updated plan. She did have the original plan, compliance staff read through this information and this plan had all of the necessary components. The provider will look through her paperwork to see where she may have placed the updated plan. We discussed that the plan needs to be easily accessible.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

**A couple of the checked files are in need of updated physicals.

110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

**Compliance staff did find immunization records in the files, but they were the medical office print offs, not the state form. The provider can reach out to the CNCC and have her come out and update this information in her files.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider needs to complete an EPP for her current address that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

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Please contact compliance staff or CCR&R representative for any assistance.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 1/29/2026

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 Judea Robbins 712-579-7850