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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jolie Danyiwo

Provider Name: Jolie Danyiwo

Provider No.: 27564

Address: 1325 McCormick ST, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157791239

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/25/2026

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:

- [ ] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Jolie Danyiwo has been a registered childcare provider since November 2009. Jolie recently moved from a category "B" Child Development Home Provider to a category "C2" Child Development Home Provider with Gaylena Young as her co-provider. This category allows them to have 14 preschool children in care with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 16 children in care at one time when both providers are present. If one provider is present 8 children can be in care at one time. This worker clarified with the providers that if only one provider is present there can be only 8 children present regardless of if there is an assistant or not present. Jolie has 4 DHHS approved assistants for her program with no substitutes. Jolie communicated she is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week for childcare. There are 2 pet dogs in the Child Development Home. Transportation is not provided for families in the programs care.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jolie and Gaylena have completed their required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. The home is clean, sanitary, and appropriate for childcare. Jolie and Gaylena use proximity, separation, loss of privileges, and redirection as the primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in the program's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. The program participates with the Food Program. There is an outside space children can access when weather allows. Jolie identified when the weather allows, they also walk to the park. The home has dedicated spaces which are furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and cribs. There are toys and objects which encourage children to develop large and small motor skills. The providers follow a structured routine which children can predict their environment and activities. The children have group activities, free-play, and access to media. Jolie utilizes the Brightwheels program and is working with their caseworker to make paper child and provider files. Care is provided in the downstairs which has an egress window with stairs.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Number for each child’s parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child’s physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
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.
110.8 (5) a : Provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age.
110.8 (5) b : No child is allowed to sleep in items not designed for sleeping, including but not limited to, infant seat, car seat, swing, bouncy seat.

1. The individual emergency contacts for each child in care need to be updated.

2. The DHHS Pet Vet Forms need to be completed each year. This worker left 2 blank forms to take to your Vet.

3. The Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated and easily accessible. This worker has emailed a fillable Emergency Preparedness Plan template to use. Your CCR&R Worker can assist with this update if needed.
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

4. When this worker arrived at the Child Development Home there was an infant younger than 12 months sleeping in a bouncy seat. Safe Sleep needs to be followed at all times. Jolie agreed to contact Everystep to set up a training for all workers in her program including herself and Gaylena.

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 Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any

compliance or training efforts.

A completed copy of the updated Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be sent to this worker within 30 days of receiving this letter.

The corrections above need to be completed by 10/30/2026 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.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: I met with Jolie and Gaylena to help with the items you gave them. We discussed and worked on the EPP, they should have that done and sent to you ASAP. We also discussed assistant files and the field trip cards. Jolie's working on getting certificates they received at the center, but I did warn her they may just need to retake training. She also asked me to tell you Miranda is going there next week to discuss safe sleep further.

  Thanks,

  Brittany Wyld
  Child Care Consultant
  Received this update for addressing identified corrections on 9/3/2026.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 9/17/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 8/26/2026

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