Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Johnny Gourd

Provider Name: Johnny Gourd

Provider No.: 52320

Address: 700 N Oak ST, Creston, IA, 50801

E-Mail:

County: Union

Phone Number: 6413449881

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 8/19/2026

Program Type:

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

☒ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Johnny Gourd has been providing childcare services for close to three years. She is IQ4K rated at Level 1. The provider had seven children in her care today. Some were playing with toys in the playroom, a couple older children were in an additional room on the other side of the living room. This room had music on and the school aged children were spending time together. The childcare is on the main level of the home. It encompasses two bedroom sized rooms and a living room area. The provider has multiple options for toys and activities for the children while they are in care. They have been spending time outside when the weather cooperates. The provider has added a fenced area for the children to run and play.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the interactions between the provider and the children during the visit. The provider has a very

calm way to address the children when she needs to for redirection. The younger children all wanted to be around her during the visit. She would encourage finding a toy or something else to play with to keep them from arguing over a ride on toy.

The provider was kind and assertive to each child in her care. They all wanted her attention and she was great about addressing each one of them. The provider reported that she maintains contact with parents and has good relationships with the families she works with.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Monthly documentation:
Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

**The provider reported that recently a glass was tipped over and ruined the documentation form she had for her monthly drills and smoke detector checks. She reported that she had not filled out another form just yet for 2026. The 2025 form was in her book and complete.

Child files:
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child's first day.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

**The provider reported flooding in her home a couple of weeks ago when the creek next to their home swelled and they had to evacuate. She lost paperwork she had for the children. At this date, she is working with the parents to receive current physicals and immunization documentation for the new files she is setting up.

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 has a completed EP plan 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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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 8/21/2026

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381