Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jessica Bates

Provider Name: Jessica Bates

Provider No.: 36475

Address: 2326 N 6th ST, Clinton, IA, 52732

E-Mail:

County: Clinton

Phone Number: 5632124740

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 10/8/2026

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

Jessica is a registered child development home category B located in Clinton, Iowa. Jessica provides care to children aged infant through school aged and is available for care Mondays through Fridays 7 am - pm. Jessica offers a play based environment for children where they learn social skills and readiness skills through normal every day play interactions with one another. Jessica takes the children outside regularly, offers small motor activities like puzzles and arts/crafts, as well as dramatic play opportunities.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jessica believes her greatest strengths in working with children is her level of patience. Jessica reports she has helped parents raise a lot of kids through her years in child care. Jessica has learned that all children learn differently and at

different levels and time frames. Jessica also states she has gained more of a back bone now when it comes to parents. Jessica is enforcing late fees and not allowing parents to take advantage of her times and availability. Jessica is organized in her paperwork making it easy to locate required items for compliance visits. Jessica's home is child friendly and offers a large variety of toys and activities for children of all ages and stages of development.

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.
110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.
If the second story or basement is used for child care, other than the use of a restroom, there is, in addition to one inside stairway, at least one direct exit to the outside.

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

Jessica needs to update emergency numbers for all enrolled children.
Jessica's assistant Jeremy's mandatory child abuse reporter training expired in February 2026. Jessica's MART is also expired. Both Jessica and Jeremy need to update MART training.
Jessica needs to ensure all enrolled children have updated enrollment forms (signed and dated within the last year) and current physicals and immunization certificates.
Jessica had been using the upstairs to nap children. Jessica does not have a second exit on the second story of the home and therefore as a category B child development home can not use that level of the home for childcare. Jessica was not aware of this and believes that previous years she had fewer children and was not using that level. Jessica understands she can not use this level of the home and will immediately nap children on the main level of the home.

Jessica needs to send verification of the above items to Kathy by 11/26/2026. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

Child files do not need to be sent and will be reviewed again at next year's compliance visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 10/9/2026

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 Alicia Wagner Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Southeast Iowa Community Action of Eastern Iowa awagner@caeiowa.org T: 319-538-8464 500 E 59th St.| Davenport, IA 52807| www.iowaccrr.org