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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Heather Jones

Provider Name: Heather Jones

Provider No.: 41170

Address: 15622 Bluegrass RD, Ottumwa, IA, 52501

E-Mail:

County: Wapello

Phone Number: 6417999204

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/5/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] Registered Child Development Home C
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Heather has been a registered child development home since December 2015. Heather moved about a year ago to an acreage, just outside of Ottumwa. The childcare is located in an outbuilding just next to the house. The building has a kitchen and bathroom. The room is very large, with in-floor heat, plenty of room for the children to run and play. Heather's childcare hours are 6:30am to 4:30pm. Heather accepts children of all ages, but no longer cares for infants. Heather's husband, Brian, is her co-provider.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Heather and Brian have 8 acres of land, plenty of room for the children to run and play. Heather says that the kids love to play outside, they sometimes visit her barn to see the goats and chickens. The children are not responsible for any animal care, but do enjoy getting to see the animals. Heather says that the kids are on a lose schedule which includes activities such as reading books, playing outside and doing crafts. Brian says that the children are allowed very little screen time, they prefer the children play together with hands-on activities.

Heather says that the children are learning sign language and they also work on learning letters, numbers, shapes and colors. Heather says that the children love to have a dance party. The children are also working on identifying their emotions and appropriate responses to those emotions.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Heather was found to be in full compliance.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Heather's EPP was reviewed and found to be up to date and appropriate.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 5/11/2026

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 Karen Laur can be reached at: 641-820-1922.