Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jessica's Daycare

Provider Name: Jessica's Daycare

Provider No.: 38560

Address: 715 E Benton ST, Winterset, IA, 50273

E-Mail:

County: Madison

Phone Number: 5152381717

[ ] Pre-Inspection Date:

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 9/10/2026

Program Type:

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

[X] 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

[X] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Jessica Snow has been providing childcare services for over 23 years. She works with the food program to provide nutritious meals and snacks to children in her care. There were three children in the home when compliance staff arrived to visit. By the time the visit was over, there were two children who had been brought to the home after preschool. The provider reported that she has up to eight children daily. She has a couple of school aged children who attend before and after school. The provider and children were on the upper level of the home waiting for the pre-school children to return and get lunch made and to the children. The childcare is held on both floors of the home. All eating takes place on the upper floor and children have access to the backyard from the kitchen. The lower floor has the indoor play area and is used for napping. There is a secondary exit for escape in case of an emergency. The provider reported that the children engage in mostly free play activities while indoors our outside in the back.

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2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider with the children in her care. She engaged with all children during the compliance visit.

The provider stated that she has good relationships with her families at this time. They communicate well with each other. She stated that her style of care is letting the children guide the play. She supervises to ensure safety of the children while they are playing. She wants the children to feel like this is a home away from home.

She has the children outside as much as possible for fresh air and play in the back yard area. She reported that she keeps children safe in her care.

Compliance has seen a lot of positive changes in the childcare environment over the past couple of years. The provider actively works with CCR&R representatives for assistance when she needs help and guidance.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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 did not have a couple months of documentation for her practices. Please document your efforts immediately after completing the drills. This will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

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.

**When looking at child files, there were files with missing updated physicals and immunization records. Please work with your families to ensure you receive the necessary information for these files. Child files will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

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: 9/11/2026

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292