Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Brandi Kay Hegstrom

Provider Name: Brandi Kay Hegstrom

Provider No.: 52186

Address: 1812 4th ST, Perry, IA, 50220

E-Mail:

County: Dallas

Phone Number: 5157782473

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/1/2025

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

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

1. Basic Overview

Brandi Hegstrom has been providing childcare services for three years. She has one active substitute Jessica. Jessica's experience includes working at a childcare center. The provider uses the Playground system to maintain contact with parents. The childcare is Level 1 IQ4K rated. The home has ample space for play and multiple options to keep children busy while they are in care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Substitute Jessica was present when compliance staff visited the childcare home. There were three children in care and they were busy playing.

The childcare home allows for free play throughout the day. The children are able to choose an activity or toys to keep busy. The provider retuned with an ill child who she picked up from school until the parent could arrive to get him from childcare. The child was kept separate from the other children in care. The child was offered an activity to do while waiting for the parent to arrive.

Compliance staff was able to observe the provider and substitute with the children in care. The children were comfortable to seek either one of them out for needs. Redirection was utilized with the children when there was disagreement over a toy or breaking a house rule, like: no running in the house. Both adults in the home used appropriate tone and language to speak to the children at these times.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.

**During the walkthrough of the home, compliance staff noted that below the kitchen sink, the cupboard had chemical cleaners and no lock on the doors.
One bathroom sink cupboard also had cleaning supplies. The provider reported that is not the bathroom the children use, but this door is next to the bathroom door that the children do use. Compliance staff discussed adding hook locks to the cupboards or another item to keep the items non-accessible to the children.

Prior to writing this letter, the provider sent photo evidence of adding hook locks to the kitchen sink. She also added a door safety lock to the bathroom door not utilized by the children.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared legislative updates that came into effect July 1, 2025.

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/3/2025

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