Health and Human Services

# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Skow

Provider Name: Jennifer Skow

Provider No.: 16278

Address: 305 Taft ST S, Humboldt, IA, 50548

E-Mail:

County: Humboldt

Phone Number: 5158900376

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[ ] Pre-Inspection Date:

[ ] Approval Date:

[X] Annual Visit Date: 7/9/2026

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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)

[X] Toddler

[X] PreSchool

[X] School Age

[ ] All Ages

**1. Basic Overview**

Jennifer is a category b provider who has been registered for 18 years. Her hours are 7:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday thru Friday. He takes children ages 2 and up. Jennifer does not reside in the home; it is used solely for childcare. She belongs to the food program and accepts childcare assistance payments.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

The home is clean and safe with no hazards present. Jennifer runs a play-based program and wants the children to have fun and "get dirty". She does provide "learn thru play" type activities for the children. The children play outside as much as possible, weather permitting. Meals, snack, and naps are strictly scheduled but the rest of the day is flexible based upon the attitude of the group.

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**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.

Smoke detectors are needed in the basement in all the child occupied rooms.

Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.

The provider needs to document monthly testing of the smoke detectors.

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

The provider needs to document monthly fire and tornado drills.

110.9 (4) c : A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
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.
110.9 (4) i : Documentation signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.
110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.

Several children need updated documents in their files.

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

NA

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

2026 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was in line with current operations

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 7/16/2026

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 (712) 786-3489