



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

- ☐ Pre-Inspection Date:
- ☐ Approval Date:
- ☒ Annual Visit Date: 11/13/2025
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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

Jennifer has been a Registered childcare provider since 2008. She did previously participate in Child Net Certification and was previously rated a level 1 for IQ4K. She is not currently a participant of the Quality rating system. She does participate in the Food Program. Jennifer is open to caring for children of all ages.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

This worker did observe a baby sleeping while I was present. Jennifer was abiding by safe sleep policies. Jennifer's policies were nicely written, and she had more than the required minimum policies. Jennifer's Emergency Preparedness Plan was detailed. Jennifer has a large fenced in yard with climbing items for the children.



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Jennifer's documentation was maintained in one area for easy review.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(1)a. 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.

Jennifer did have written documentation for each child, but it did not include the physician information. I did provide her a form that she can use for documentation purposes that includes all the information required, if she chooses to use that.

*Otherwise, she needs to add the physician information to each child's documentation.

110.8(3)b. The first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, include adhesive bandages, bottled water, disposable tweezers, and disposable plastic gloves.

Jennifer did not have the required water bottle with her First Aid kit.

*Jennifer needs to add a water bottle to her First Aid kit.

110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes.

Jennifer did have a file for each child, but they had not all been updated annually.

*Jennifer needs to ensure that she has all parents review the children's documentation annually and sign and date accordingly.

110.9 (4) j : Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home.

Jennifer did not have written permission for children to attend activities away from the home for any of the children.

*This worker did ensure that Jennifer had the consent form, and she did print that off the website while this worker was present.

*Jennifer needs to have all parents fill out the consent form and place in each child's file.

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 30 days and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

Christy Weber completed this annual inspection but if you have questions, you should contact your assigned compliance worker, David Jaehrling at David.jaehrling@hhs.iowa.gov.

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Notes:

We did discuss safe sleep policies.

Jennifer shared that she does not transport children.

Jennifer shared that she does not give medications to children.

We did discuss the number of children that Jennifer is allowed to have at one time as a Category B provider.

Recommendations:

Jennifer had written policies for ill children and health emergencies, but she did not yet have anything written in regard to notifying parents in writing that they are able to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. This is a new policy effective 7/1/25 so we did discuss this, and she agreed to get that documented accordingly.



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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber

Date: 11/13/2025

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 I encourage you to work with Amber Kollbaum (your local support supervisor) if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Amber can be contacted at 712-541-3498