Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Nicole Waldschmidt

Provider Name: Nicole Waldschmidt

Provider No.: 17367

Address: 1033 Raymond DR, Fort Dodge, IA, 50501

E-Mail:

County: Webster

Phone Number: 5155717709

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/17/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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

Nicole is a category C1 provider who has been registered for 20 years. Her hours are from 7:30AM to 5:15PM, Monday thru Friday. She takes children from 6 mo. old to school age. She accepts childcare assistance payments. She is Child Net certified and belongs to the food program. Nicole does the daycare program mostly in the basement. There is a fenced in back yard with some play equipment.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Nicole maintains a clean, organized environment for the children. She is committed to providing a quality childcare program. She is family oriented and communicates well with the parents. There are numerous toys for various stages of

development for the children to play with. There are arts and crafts and other activities for children to develop their fine motor skills. Nicole provides the children with a very structured, yet nurturing environment. The children knew the rules and followed her instructions. Nicole did an excellent job of reassuring some children who were anxious over my presence in the home.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites. Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

The provider needs documentation of recent physical examinations for her dogs.

If not fenced, both in and above-ground pools must have a cover that meets or exceeds ASTM standards when not in use. Fence for above-ground pool is four feet high and non-climbable.

The provider needs either an ASTM approved pool cover or a non-climbable fence for the above ground pool.

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

The provider needs documentation of recent physical examinations for herself and her husband.

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.
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.
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

The provider agreed to abide by a safety plan until she obtains either an ASTM approved pool cover or a non-climbable fence for the above ground pool.

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: 7/27/2026

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