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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Joni Bentsen

Provider Name: Joni Bentsen

Provider No.: 48786

Address: 414 N 12th ST, Sac City, IA, 50583

E-Mail:

County: Sac

Phone Number: 7126600842

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/18/2026

Program Type:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Joni is a category C2 provider. Her co-provider is her daughter Kaylin. Joni has been providing childcare for 12 years, 9 of which she has been registered. Her hours are 5:30AM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. She accepts children from age 2 to 12. Joni participates in the food program and accepts childcare assistance payments.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Joni taught preschool for 21 years prior to becoming a childcare provider. She has a good understanding of child development and behaviors. Joni is a caring individual who interacts positively with children. Joni's program is play based and the daily schedule is flexible depending upon the needs and moods of the children. She uses a learning curriculum that is individualized for the developmental stage of the child.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for: Evacuation to safely leave the facility, Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation, Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue, Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation, Communication and reunification with families, Continuity of operations, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

The provider needs to include a plan for continuity of operations in the emergency preparedness plan.

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.

Documentation of a recent physical examination is needed for one of the adults residing in the home.

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 - The provider needs to include a plan for continuity of operations in the emergency preparedness plan.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 7/1/2026

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