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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Miss Jennys Childcare LLC

Provider Name: Miss Jennys Childcare LLC

Provider No.: 51799

Address: 505 1st ST, Grafton, IA, 50440

E-Mail:

County: Worth

Phone Number: 3192402147

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/4/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Jennifer Mitthun on 9/4/2026. Jennifer has been involved in child care for 21 years. She continues using the basement level only of her ranch style home. She has an egress window and step system to serve as a second exit from the lower level. They have been doing some ongoing home improvements to the basement that continue to enhance the child care operation. Jennifer had 7 countable children during our visit, and has 2 additional after-school kids in the afternoons. Jennifer has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants at this time. She has 3 cats, all with current vet statements on file. Jennifer has a mostly fenced back yard that she uses for an outside play area, and she is due to renew her registration effective 6/30/2028.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jennifer has significant experience in child care and is very conscientious in her approach to the operation. She describes her strengths as keeping healthy boundaries with her families, and making sure both parties know what to expect from each other. She also talked about her patience and stress management skills. Jennifer described her curriculum that includes regular monthly or holiday themes, lots of learning activities, and teaching kids about responsibility. She participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Jennifer was in compliance at this time.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Jennifer was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Jennifer to continue working with Kathy Lloyd from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Kathy can be reached at: (319) 231-9405

Jennifer had 2 infants under 12 months of age in care during our visit who were awake. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/17/2026

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