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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Julie Emerson

Provider Name: Julie Emerson

Provider No.: 50208

Address: 530 Meadow LN, Huxley, IA, 50124

E-Mail:

County: Story

Phone Number: 5152016885

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/11/2026

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

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1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category C-1 provider Julie Emerson on 3/11/2026. Julie has been involved in child care for 30 years. She continues using primarily the basement level of her ranch style home with some napping spots on the main floor. (She has an egress window with step system to serve as her second exit.) Julie had 7 children in care during the time of my visit, and has a total of 8 children in care. She has 2 dogs, both with current vet statements on file. Julie has a fenced back yard for her outside play area. She is due for her certification renewal effective 7/31/2026. Julie has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Julie's basement level offers a large, open space designated for child care. The home is very clean and clutter free. Julie describes her strengths as being organized, flexible, and has good communications with her families. Julie displayed good multitasking skills during our visit, keeping a good eye on a group of very active boys playing. Julie describes her curriculum as being mostly play-based, offering both small and large motor activities. Also included are arts, crafts, and music. Several children were building "Mr. Potato Head" figures during the time of my visit. Julie has a background in education, and has 30 years of experience in child care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Provider Julie Emerson 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. Julie was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Julie to work with Christa Jergens from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Christa can be reached at: (515) 201-7203

Julie has no current infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 3/12/2026

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