Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Watch Me Grow LLC

Provider Name: Watch Me Grow LLC

Provider No.: 51738

Address: 503 N Chestnut ST, Creston, IA, 50801

E-Mail:

County: Union

Phone Number: 6413443764

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/14/2026

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:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Jennifer Gist of Watch Me Grow childcare has been caring for children for four years. The provider works with the food program to offer healthy balanced meals and snacks to children in care. There were three children in care at the time of the visit. The provider reported that she will have more children coming into her care in the next month. The children were playing with toys in the playroom and the living room areas. The provider uses the main floor of her home for the childcare. This consists of the living room, dining room, and two bedroom areas. One of the bedrooms is used for napping only. The provider talked about their general day in care. She stated that most of the day is free play inside and outside. The kids like to do dance parties and they will turn on music with activities daily. She also reported that at times, she will have crafts to share with parents.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the provider and children. The provider actively engaged with the children during the visit. They each approached her during the visit and she assisted them with toys or getting paper and markers for one child.

The provider discussed that she uses redirection with the children. Compliance observed this during the visit. The provider helped a child find a different activity to change the situation. Later she turned on the dance music and the children started jumping, laughing, having a good time. She discussed that while she does not have an actual education program, she talks with the children about letters, colors, and animals. She talked about the children coming into the kitchen to watch and "help" get lunch ready. She talks about what she is doing as she makes lunch.

Safe sleep was discussed with the provider. She reported that an infant will be starting later this year. She described where she will have the child sleep and how she will integrate the new child into care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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's physical expired earlier in 2026. She reported she has been to the doctor, but she forgot to take the form. Please have the form filled out by December 14, 2026 and send picture copy to 712-435-0576.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: The provider turned in requested paperwork. The provider is now in full compliance.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 11/3/2026

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 10/15/2026

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 Brenda Bera 712-579-7243