Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jodie Fistler

Provider Name: Jodie Fistler

Provider No.: 50663

Address: 909 13th ST SE, Mason City, IA, 50401

E-Mail:

County: Cerro Gordo

Phone Number: 6414204241

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/30/2026

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 check with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Jodie Fistler on 4/30/2026. Jodie has been involved with child care for 7 years. She continues using the main floor only of her ranch style home. The main floor has an open design and includes an addition on the back side with two rooms designated for child care only. Jodie has 4 dogs, all with current vet statements on file. The dogs primarily reside in the basement during child care hours and do not have access to the children. Jodie and I did review that the home had a noticeable dog smell coming from the basement and could benefit from more frequent cleaning of the dog areas downstairs. Jodie had 4 children present during our visit and currently cares for 6 total. She has one HHS-approved substitute though does not use her on a regular basis. Jodie has a mostly fenced back yard that serves as her outside play area. She is due to renew her registration effective 7/31/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jodie describes her strengths as being good at multi-tasking and transitioning between things easily to cover needs of the children. The children were engaged in free play in the big play rooms in the addition during our visit. Jodie describes her curriculum as free play mixed with reading, alphabet work, and other activities in the afternoons. The children have regular outside time as weather allows. Jodie participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks.

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.
- Jodie needs to obtain a current health statement for herself and Bill to have on file. (Both were expired.) These need to be completed using the State form she has copies of and need to be renewed every 3 years.

110.9 (3) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
- Jodie needs to obtain a current health statement for her substitute Michaela to have on file. This needs to be completed using the State form she has a copy of and needs to be renewed every 3 years.

The above corrections need to be in place by 7/17/2026 and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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 completed. Jodie was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

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

Jodie had one infant under 12 months of age during our visit who was awake. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/14/2026

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