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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Lemon

Provider Name: Jennifer Lemon

Provider No.: 26298

Address: 1500 E Bell AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50320

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152016903

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/29/2026

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)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Jennifer Lemon is a CDH Category C2 provider, living in Des Moines. Jennifer has an approved co-provicer, Greg Lemon. Jennifer has been a registered daycare provider since 2009. Jennifer lives in a ranch style house and uses the main floor and basement area for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jennifer Lemon was organized for our compliance check. Eight children were present when I arrived for my visit, ages 1 year old to 4 years old. Greg was outside in the fenced in backyard with 7 of the children and Jennifer was doing Mothers day crafts with a 1 year old. Jennifer was able to locate trainings for me. Jennifer participates in the food program. Jennifer said the children like to play outside, do large and fine motor skill activities, arts and crafts and pretend play. Jennifer said they try to "catch it before it starts" when it comes to discipline. They use redirection. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Jennifer has pack and plays/ cribs for infants to sleep in.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

At the time of my compliance visit, Jennifer Lemon was in full compliance.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Brittany from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Brittany: 515-246-3567 Ext:2345
Work Cell: 515-202-7122

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 5/12/2026

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