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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jestina Gaye

Provider Name: Jestina Gaye

Provider No.: 53096

Address: 100 2nd AVE #114, Des Moines, IA, 50309

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5153100810

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 3/12/2026

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

Program Type:

[X] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)

[ ] 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

Jestina Gaye has applied to be a category "A" Child Development Home Worker. Care will be done in her apartment. Her hours of availability are Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm. There are no pets in the home. Jestina will not provide transportation to the families in her care. Being a category "A" provider Jestina can have 6 preschool children and 2 additional school aged children for a total of 8 children in care at one time.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jestina has completed all required trainings to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. Jestina has completed Safe Sleep training and will implement the practice when she has an infant 12 months or younger. Jestina's care area has play equipment which encourages large and small motor development. There is a large outside space where the children can play outside when the weather allows. Jestina uses Time Out and redirection for behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Jestina's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Jestina's paperwork is complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Jestina met all factors for the pre-inspection.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Jestina Gaye is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 3/12/2026.

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Roxana Sixtos 515-202-1310) with any training or compliance efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale 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