Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Ickler-Albrecht

Provider Name: Jennifer Ickler-Albrecht

Provider No.: 51792

Address: 2009 NW Logan St, Ankeny, IA, 50023

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5072580778

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 2/18/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Jennifer Ickler-Albrecht has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since July of 2022. Currently she is a category "A" CDH Provider. This allows her to have 6 preschool children in her care with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 8 children at one time. Jennifer does not provider transportation for the families in her care. There is no substitute or assistant approved for the program. Jennifer has 2 pet dogs and 1 pet cat in the Child Development Home. Jennifer's renew time for the CDH is in June of 2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jennifer identified the following strengths for her programming: Her curriculum is designed to prepare children in her care

for pre-school. Her curriculum is structured to the developmental age of the children in care. Jennifer is a Level 3 IQ4K status. Jennifer identifies she is flexible and caring with the children's needs and family's needs. Jennifer works on developing individual skills for the children. Jennifer has group activities such as Arts/Crafts and reading. She uses Bright Wheels to communicate with families about their child's activities and needs during the day. Jennifer's outdoor space is appropriate for the children to develop large and small motor skills when the weather allows. Jennifer has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the policy when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Jennifer has a "calm down place", redirection, proximity, and processing feelings as her behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Jennifer participates with the Food Program, children in her care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Jennifer's required postings are placed though out the Child Development Home. Jennifer's Provider File and individual Child Files are organized, complete, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for:Evacuation to safely leave the facility,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation,Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue,Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation,Communication and reunification with families,Continuity of operations, andProcedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. DHHS Pet Vet Forms need to be completed each year for each pet in the home. There was one form for one of your pet dogs needed.

2. Tornado/Fire Drills need to be completed each month and documented.

3. Please update your Emergency Preparedness Plan. This worker emailed a fillable Emergency Preparedness Plan Form to your email address. Please send to jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov when completed.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Katie Kytola 515-631-2913) with any compliance or training efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 4/25/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check unless otherwise noted.

Please update your Emergency Preparedness Plan with the targeted areas below:

Have procedures in place for the following:
• Evacuation to safely leave the facility
• Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation
• Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
• Lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
• Communication plan and plans for reunification with families
• Plans for the continuity of operations
• Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 2/20/2026

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