Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Carrie Rugaard-Jensen

Provider Name: Carrie Rugaard-Jensen

Provider No.: 15989

Address: 1109 E Broadway ST , Audubon, IA, 50025

E-Mail:

County: Audubon

Phone Number: 7123040354

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/9/2026

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

Carrie Jensen started providing childcare services in 2002. Kreighton Jensen has previously worked in a childcare center and she has been a co-provider for this childcare for two years. The childcare had eleven children in care at the time of the visit. The providers reported that other children are in preschool during this time of the day. The children were playing with toys in the living room area during the visit. The childcare is throughout the home. The lower level of the home has an egress window in the event of an emergency. The providers discussed toy rotation to keep the children busy during their time in childcare. They reported they have a general schedule for the day, but it is mostly child led play.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider stated that she believes that her childcare is family oriented. She has had some families for several years.

The provider believes in independence for the children. She always encourages children to do actions for themselves, like putting shoes on, before they will help.

The provider believes that the schedule they have is good for the children. The children like the routine during the day and know what to expect over time.

They discussed going outside to play as the weather allows. The children love to get out and run and play.

Compliance staff observed both providers with the children. The providers talk to the children when addressing needs or questions. The providers use redirection if an incident occurs. They stated that they will have a child stay by them for a little bit. They will find an alternate toy or activity option to keep the child busy.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The provider was in full compliance of regulation standards.

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.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 4/10/2026

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 Amy Brandsen 712-579-4304