Health and Human Services

# Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jolie Kesashi

Provider Name: Jolie Kesashi

Provider No.: 51973

Address: 411 Mitchell ST SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404

E-Mail:

County: Linn

Phone Number: 3195604583

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/18/2026

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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**

Jolie was approved as a registered childcare provider in November of 2022. She does not participate in the IQ4K quality rating system. She does not participate in the Food Program but is aware of that as a resource. Jolie has never had any childcare kids enrolled in her home but is willing to care for children of all ages. Jolie resides in a trailer that only has a main level. She does have some outdoor space for outdoor play. Jolie does not have any pets. Jolie does not have an approved substitute or assistant. Jolie speaks Swahili and French. Her husband was present on this date for interpretation.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

Jolie does have a binder with all the documentation in one location for easy review of compliance.

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**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

110.8 : Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards.
The secondary exit was blocked by a variety of items.
*Jolie has never had any children enrolled. Once she has children enrolled, she needs to ensure that the secondary exit is not blocked and there is a clear path to exit in the event of an emergency.

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.
Jolie did have some chemicals/cleaners under her kitchen sink that was not secured. Most of her cleaners were in a cabinet up high out of the reach of children.
* Jolie needs to secure the cabinet under the kitchen sink or ensure that all chemicals/cleaners are out of the reach of children.

110.9(1)a. Provider file:
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:
Admission physical exam report.
Immunization certificate.
For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.
Jolie did not have physicals or immunization records for her own 4 children.
*Jolie needs to obtain physical records and immunization records for her own four children.

110.9(1)b. Certification by an approved trainer/organization in infant and child First Aid and CPR.
Jolie's First Aid and CPR had expired. She did share that she is signed up for a class in September and a Swahili interpreter will be present at that particular training.
*Jolie needs to update her First Aid and CPR training

A re-check is not needed at this time. The above corrections should be made within 3 weeks (by 9/8/26) and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.
Please send pictorial verification of compliance of the items where specifically noted above to christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov or text to 319-429-0749.

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

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

NA

**5. Special Notes/recommendations**

Notes:
Jolie has not had any childcare enrolled since she was approved as a registered childcare provider. She did share that she might consider transporting children. Thus, we did discuss regulations that go along with transporting childcare children including a driver's license, appropriate child restraints, a no-smoking sign in the vehicle, a first aid kit in the vehicle and written emergency contact numbers for all children in the vehicle.
Jolie shared that she does not plan to ever use a swimming pool for childcare children.
We did discuss safe sleep policies.
We did discuss the number of children she is allowed to care for at one time as a Category A provider. She does have once child of her own that will count towards the number of children she is allowed.
Jolie has not had children enrolled in care since getting registered in 2022, so she did not have children's files to review. We did however review what documentation is required for the children's files and CCR&R has provided her a binder with required forms.
We also discussed that when she has children enrolled in care, she will need to make sure she is practicing fire and tornado

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drills every month and checking smoke detectors every month and documenting those accordingly.
Jolie's local CCR&R support worker was present on this date for her annual compliance visit. She has been working with that agency on her upcoming renewal and training requirements. It was recommended that since Jolie has never had children in care, once she does have some children in care, she might want to reach out to her local CCR&R support worker to ensure she has everything she needs at that time.

As part of the 2026 Targeted compliance the Emergency Preparedness Plan was thoroughly reviewed. Jolie was in compliance with her EPP.
She was encouraged to review it at least yearly to ensure that no changes need to be made.

Recommendations:
As of 7/1/25 providers are expected to notify all parents in writing that the state does allow parents to submit an exemption for immunizations (either religious or medical) in lieu of the immunization record for each child. Jolie did meet with her CCR&R support worker last week and this language was added to her policies. Once Jolie has children enrolled in care, she will need to ensure that is provided to her families accordingly.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Christine Weber Date: 8/19/2026

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 I encourage you to work with Ravyn Phelps with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs. Ravyn Phelps can be reached at 563-594-9683