Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Nicole Bruning

Provider Name: Nicole Bruning

Provider No.: 48516

Address: 51 Adair St, Griswold, IA, 51535

E-Mail:

County: Cass

Phone Number: 4025945239

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 1/29/2026

[X] Approval Date: 1/29/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

Program Type:

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

[X] 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

Nicole Bruning Dolph has been providing childcare services for eight years. The provider has previously had an in-home registered childcare and she has also worked at a center. The childcare has one substitute/assistant on the registration who also has worked in a childcare center in the past. The assistant is working at the childcare during the day with the provider. The childcare is held on the main floor of the home. The provider uses the dining room, living room and large walkway in the home for play and crafting areas. During the visit the childcare had five children in care. They also have school aged child(ren) that come after school. The provider reported the community has a need for care of school aged children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed both the childcare provider and the assistant working with the children. The assistant led play with a book, stepping stones and building a tower with legos.

The children were all happy and excited during play time. They ran to the provider and compliance staff and in their own ways showed excitement for the tower and then came back to report that it was falling down.

Both the provider and assistant are sought out by the children for needs and reassurance. Both adults are working with the children throughout the day and are actively involved with the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8(2)b Fence for above-ground pool is four feet high and non-climbable.

**The providers back yard is fenced in with chain link fencing. The fence on one side separates an area where the family has an above ground pool. At this time, the pool is drained and there is no water. Discussion with the provider about ways they can make the pool area non-climbable.

A safety plan has been written with the provider that the pool will not be filled with water until modifications have been completed that follow compliance regulations.

110.8 (3) e : Provider has procedures related to infectious disease and handling of bodily fluids including blood Soiled diapers are stored in containers separate from other waste.

**As discussed, please add the above information to your handbook.

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.

The provider was emailed a clean copy of the EP plan that does not have all of the descriptive wording.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 1/30/2026

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