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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Ort

Provider Name: Jennifer Ort

Provider No.: 17405

Address: 338 10th AVE N, Fort Dodge, IA, 50501

E-Mail:

County: Webster

Phone Number: 5155700426

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/26/2026

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

Jenny is a category B provider who has been registered for 20 years. Her hours are 6:30AM to 5:15 PM, Monday thru Friday. She takes children of all ages. She employs four assistants. She has completed IQ4K, level IV. She participates in the food program and accepts childcare assistance payments.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jenny provides a warm, nurturing childcare environment where she believes that children learn best by simply being children. Her philosophy centers on teaching essential skills through play. She encourages hands-on learning and understands that getting dirty is often part of healthy childhood development and exploration. Jenny places a strong emphasis on outdoor play and strives to have children outside as much as possible, weather permitting. Her daily routine is structured, yet flexible to meet the individual needs and interests of the children.

One of Jenny's greatest strengths is creating a family-like atmosphere where every child feels welcomed. Children become an important part of her extended family,
Jenny values open communication with families and keeps parents informed throughout the day by sending text messages with updates, photos, and information regarding their child's activities, as well as promptly communicating any incidents or injuries. Throughout the day, children participate in a variety of enriching activities, including arts and crafts, dance, circle time, and imaginative play.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Jennifer met all HHS requirements for this compliance check.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan was in line with current operations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Dave Jaehrling Date: 7/6/2026

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 (712) 786-3489