Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Linda Kremer and Jessica Kremer

Provider Name: Linda Kremer and Jessica Kremer

Provider No.: 18750

Address: 2309 Schemmel RD, Cascade, IA, 52033

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5635433088

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 9/21/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Linda and Jessica operate a Category C Child Development home in Cascade, Iowa. They have over 40 combined years of experience in working with children and providing child care. They have been working together as a two provider home for over a year now. Linda and Jessica offer a play based environment where every day is different for children in care. They spend a large majority of their day outdoors when the weather allows. Currently the oldest child in care is three years of age. Linda and Jessica will work on readiness skills with children to assist in preparing them for school if they are old enough. Linda and Jessica also work with parents on potty training children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

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Linda and Jessica have a great deal of experience in working with children and providing child care. They believe one of their strengths is the meals they provide to children - parents often talk about their children trying new foods and eating well

for Jessica and Linda. They also believe their large outdoor play space is a big strength as it offers the children an opportunity to play outside and have ample space. Jessica and Linda seem to balance each other out well. Jessica does great with providing tummy time to the infants in care while Linda is with the older children. Jessica maintains a Facebook page for parents of enrolled children where she is able to share needed information and updates with parents directly. Linda added that they have just hit the second generation of children in care where Linda provided care to some of the children's parents. Linda and Jessica maintain their paperwork in binders making it easy to locate required items for annual compliance visits. Linda and Jessica participate in the CACFP food program for child care providers. Linda and Jessica seek

assistance as needed from their available resources, including Child Care Resource and Referral.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Number for each child's parent, a person who can be reached when the parent cannot and child's physician is written on paper and readily accessible by the working telephone.
All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
110.9 (1) b : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

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

Linda and Jessica need to update their emergency numbers to include all enrolled children. A copy of these emergency numbers needs to be placed in transport vehicle.
Linda and Jessica needed a non smoking sign for vehicle used to transport. Jessica sent picture of no smoking sign in transport vehicle shortly after our visit. Nothing further needed in this area.
Linda and Jessica could not locate their completed HHS background check letter for Linda. Jessica sent verification of this shortly after our visit. Nothing further is needed in this area.
In a review of the child files, one child needs updated physical examination report.
Linda and Jessica need to send verification of updated emergency numbers and child physical to Kathy by 11/6/2026. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

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6. ADDENDUMS:

- Addendum1: During the original compliance visit completed on 9/21/2026, Linda and Jessica did not have a no smoking sign in their vehicle, needed updated emergency numbers for home and car, and also needed Linda's completed HHS background check letter. On 9/21/26 shortly after visit, Linda and Jessica emailed this worker a picture of non smoking sign in their transport vehicle as well as Linda's completed background check letter. On 10/5/2026, a picture of the updated emergency numbers for enrolled children was sent to this worker.

  Linda and Jessica are fully compliant with health and safety regulations at this time. They are working on child files and have submitted some updated physicals. Child files will be reviewed again at next year's compliance visit.

This Addendum is approved by supervisor on 10/13/2026

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 9/23/2026

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 t Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628