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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Bobbie Jo Nelson

Provider Name: Bobbie Jo Nelson

Provider No.: 23474

Address: 718 18th AVE, Coralville, IA, 52241

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 3194305985

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/18/2026

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)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Bobbie Jo has been a registered childcare provider since June 2015. Bobbie Jo is a category B provider, and she has no assistants or substitutes. Bobbie Jo's childcare hours are 7:00am to 5:30pm. Bobbie Jo cares for children from age 2 years to 5 years (Preschool). Bobbie Jo's childcare is on the main level of her home. Bobbie Jo has a current Exception to Policy to allow her to care for 9 children for a set duration of time. Bobbie Jo participates with the food program, and she works with CCR&R.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Bobbie Jo was caring for 7 children at the time of the compliance visit. The children were observed playing at different play centers and sitting at the table with different sensory bins. Bobbie Jo has themes that she decorates for and then the children explore different activities. The current theme is Dr. Seus so Bobbie Jo made different sensory bins with Dr. Seus book themes, she also made Dr. Seus posters and put the children's faces on the characters. Another theme the children explored was Chinese New Year.

Bobbie Jo has the childcare set up with different play centers and the children can free play. Bobbie Jo has a private Facebook page where she displays pictures of the children doing activities and updates the families on scheduling. Bobbie also sends out a monthly newsletter and she sends learning activities home with the children to do with their parents. Bobbie Jo says that she has a good relationship with her childcare families and frequently receives texts over the weekends sharing photos of the kids at home on the weekends.

Another strength that Bobbie Jo has is that she has raised 6 of her own children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Bobbie Jo was found to be in full compliance.

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

None

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Bobbie Jo's EPP was reviewed and found to be appropriate and up to date.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 3/19/2026

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 Lorri Hora can be reached at: 319-321-2725.