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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Harmison

Provider Name: Jennifer Harmison

Provider No.: 41275

Address: 814 W Clinton AVE, Indianola, IA, 50125

E-Mail:

County: Warren

Phone Number: 5157203157

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/17/2025

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:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Jennifer Harmison has a Category B childcare development home. She has been providing childcare since 2013. If it is ever necessary, she does have a substitute and an assistant on her registration. Currently she has all preschool aged children in her care. Her average number is 8 children daily. The provider has a free play atmosphere for the children. There is a good sized playroom with many different types of toys for all ages of children. The provider was preparing lunch while compliance staff visited. They were having homemade hamburger helper, green beans and mangos. The children played during this time and freely sought out Jennifer if they needed something. The provider has organized files and it was easy for compliance staff to find all needed information.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider has a calm way about her with the children. She offered suggestions to children who were looking to pass some time before lunch. She is currently ChildNet certified. The provider reported that the children seem to buddy up with a child about their age so she has 4 small groups who keep each other entertained during the day.

She reported that they get outside when the weather cooperates; it helps the children get their energy out. The provider reported that if the children start to struggle, she will find alternate options for them to redirect them from the current issue.

The provider follows safe sleep practices with the two infants she has in her care at this time. Compliance staff observed the sleeping areas for the infants and there were no extra items in the sleep area.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Jennifer was found to be in full compliance.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness planning and shared legislative update information with the provider.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 9/19/2025

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 Kelly Phelps 515-802-7292