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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Mitthun

Provider Name: Jennifer Mitthun

Provider No.: 51799

Address: 505 1st ST, Grafton, IA, 50440

E-Mail:

County: Worth

Phone Number: 3192402147

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/2/2025

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:

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

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1. Basic Overview

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Jennifer Mitthun on 9/2/2025. Jennifer has been working in child care for 20 plus years. She also has experience in Foster Care and Social Work. Jennifer continues to primarily use her basement level of a ranch style home. She has a good egress window and step system. She has an exception to policy for one extra under school age child, though had only 5 outside children in care during our visit. She uses a partially fenced back yard for her outside play area. Jennifer has one HHS-approved assistant and one HHS-approved substitute/assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jennifer currently has a young group of children and offers mostly a structured free-play curriculum. She works in pre-school activities as age appropriate which currently include arts, crafts, and playdough. The children have regular outside time as weather appropriate. Jennifer has a diverse background in child care, foster care, and social work. She continues to upgrade her basement set-up with several structural changes planned in the coming year to open things up and give her better observation of all the spaces.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage Jennifer to continue working with Kathy Lloyd from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Kathy can be reached at: (319) 231-9405

Jennifer currently has no children under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/11/2025

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