Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jennifer Hardy

Provider Name: Jennifer Hardy

Provider No.: 39010

Address: 4292 Hwy 61, Burlington, IA, 52601

E-Mail:

County: Des Moines

Phone Number: 3197502564

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/10/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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

Jennifer has been a registered childcare provider since August 2012. Jennifer is a C1 provider and she has two assistants/substitutes. Jennifer's childcare hours are 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Jennifer accepts children of all ages. Jennifer participates with CCR&R, she's part of the food program and she uses the Bright Wheel app. Jennifer's childcare is located on the lower level of her home, and she has permanent stairs to an egress window.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jennifer says that she has cared for most of the children in her childcare since they were 6 weeks old. Jennifer says that the children all call her "grandma". Jennifer communicates with her parents directly and through the Bright Wheel app. Jennifer does not use a formal curriculum, she believes in learning through play.

During the compliance visit Jennifer and her assistant, Hope, were caring for 6 children. The children were observed having free play and starting to pick up for lunch. Jennifer was observed comforting a new child who was still getting comfortable with their new environment. Jennifer and her assistant were also observed doing diaper changes, washing their hands between each.

Jennifer says that the children play outside whenever the weather permits. Jennifer has a lot of outdoor toys, climbing structures and ride-ons. Jennifer also has climbing toys inside, along with Legos, magnitiles, puzzles, blocks and books.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.

1. Jennifer did not have a current physical for her assistant/substitute, Hope, in the provider file.

110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.

1. Jennifer was missing current physicals/statements of health for some children's files.

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

1. Jennifer needs current (every 3 years) physicals for all providers, on form, 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.

2. Jennifer needs current, annual physicals for all children's files.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

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

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 3/16/2026

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 Tabitha Copeland can be reached at: 563-362-8228