Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jill Collins

Provider Name: Jill Collins

Provider No.: 51081

Address: 1306 140th ST, Nora Springs, IA, 50458

E-Mail:

County: Mitchell

Phone Number: 9103332931

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/28/2026

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)
- [ ] 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 Jill Collins on 8/28/2026. Jill has been involved in child care for 6 years. She continues using the main floor only of the 2 story home. Jill does not live in this home, though a couple of her adult children do reside there. (All have been approved as household members through the Department.) The primary space includes most of the main floor, with big and open rooms. There is a lot of space for the children. Jill had no children in care during the time of our visit. She currently cares for a total of 9 children, several are part time. Jill has no HHS-approved substitutes and one HHS-approved assistant. She has 2 cats and one dog that have been recently seen, though needs the State vet form completed for her files. Jill uses an open side yard for an outside play area. She just renewed her registration in July, 2026.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jill described her strengths as being organized, she practices "farm to table" foods for meals, matches toys and activities with interests the child might have, and frequently changes activities/toys around to keep things fresh. Jill describes her curriculum as lots of free play, lots of outside time/walks, availability for the children's own creative arts/crafts adventures. Jill participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her meals and snacks. Her numbers are frequently well under the maximums, allowing for good attention to the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
Pet birds are purchased from an approved dealer. Examined by a veterinarian to verify free of infectious diseases. Children are not allowed to handle pet birds.
Aquariums are well maintained and installed so that children cannot get in the water or pull over the tank.
- Jill has 2 cats and 1 dog that have recently been seen by the vet, though she needs to obtain the completed State form for her files. These need to be in place by 12/15/2026, renewed every year, and will be reviewed during her next visit.

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

The 2026 targeted compliance for the Emergency Preparedness Plan was conducted. Jill was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Jill to work with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Shelby can be reached at: (319) 433-7760

Jill had no infants under 12 months of age in care during our visit but does care for one. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 9/16/2026

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