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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Caitlyn Jones

Provider Name: Caitlyn Jones

Provider No.: 53153

Address: 4512 Beaver Crest Dr, Des Moines, IA, 50310

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 3196219943

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 6/23/2026

[X] Approval Date: 6/23/2026

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

Program Type:

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

[ ] 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

Caitlyn Jones has applied to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows Caitlyn to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in care at one time. Caitlyn does not transport for the families in her care. There is one pet dog in the Child Development Home. Caitlyn does not have and assistant or substitute for her program at this time.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The home has dedicated spaces which are furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and cribs. There are toys and objects which encourage children to develop large and small motor skills. The providers follow a structured routine which children can predict their environment and activities. The children have group activities, free-play, and access to media. There is a large, fenced backyard. The backyard is furnished with playground equipment encouraging large and small motor skill development. Caitlyn has completed her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Caitlyn has completed Safe Sleep training, this worker reviewed the policy with her and gave her informational flyer. Caitlyn will implement the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Caitlyn uses calming techniques and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Caitlyn's care will receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Caitlyn's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Caitlyn met all expectations for this pre-inspection to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Caitlyn Jones is approved to be a category "A" Child Development Home Provider effective 6/23/2026.

I encourage you to work with your Child Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Wyld 515-202-7122) with any compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 6/24/2026

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