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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Danielle Kessel

Provider Name: Danielle Kessel

Provider No.: 50912

Address: 735 2nd ST E, Cresco, IA, 52136

E-Mail:

County: Howard

Phone Number: 5633809446

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/2/2025

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 random compliance check with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Danielle Kessel on 7/2/2025. Danielle continues using her main floor only. She has one approved substitute/assistant. She had 6 countable children in care during the time of my visit. Danielle has been a provider with the State since January of 2020. She has a fenced back yard for her outside play area. Danielle lives in town and uses public utilities for water and sewer. She is due to renew her certification by 12/31/2025.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Danielle had the children working on an adventurous painting project with a 4th of July theme when I arrived. Danielle maintains a clean and clutter-free environment with all of her child care space. The home has an open floor plan. Danielle has 1 dog, the vet statement was current through 12/2025. Danielle had current trainings and files for she and substitute/assistant Perry. Danielle had one infant under 12 months in care during my visit who was awake. She had an appropriate pack-n-play for the child to nap in. Danielle reflected great organization in her control of physical environment, files, postings and attention to children.

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 Danielle to work with Phyllis Koester from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Phyllis can be reached at: (563) 382-4447

Danielle and I reviewed current safe infant sleeping policies and rules.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 7/10/2025

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