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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jean Bixby

Provider Name: Jean Bixby

Provider No.: 22317

Address: PO Box 313, Dike, IA, 50624

E-Mail:

County: Grundy

Phone Number: 3192691812

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/7/2026

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 Jean Bixby on 5/7/2026. Jean has been involved in child care for 25 years. She continues using both the main and basement level of a ranch style home. Jean has an egress window and step system to serve as a second exit in the basement level. Both levels have lots of open and clutter free space. The basement level includes a craft/art table that gets a lot of use from the children. Jean had 2 children present during our visit and cares for a total of 12 at this time. Several of the children are part time. She has one HHS-approved assistant and no HHS-approved substitutes. Jean has a partially fenced side yard used for her outside play area. She is due to renew her registration effective 2/28/2027.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jean has many years of experience in child care. She describes, "I love my job." She is excited to update and replace her child care infrastructure on a regular basis. She likes to keep things "fresh" for the children. Jean puts out a newsletter to the parents each month. She uses Lillio Learning by Funshine Express for her curriculum. This includes lots of themes, activities, arts, and crafts. The two children present at our visit were showing me some of their creations from earlier in the week. Jean participates in the Food Program to enhance the nutrition of her snacks and meals.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Jean was in compliance at this time.

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. Jean was in compliance having a plan consistent with her current operation.

I encourage Jean to work with Katie Cruise from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie can be reached at: (319) 530-5265

Jean has no current infants under 12 months of age in care at this time. We reviewed safe infant sleep policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/17/2026

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