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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jackie Ruge

Provider Name: Jackie Ruge

Provider No.: 26403

Address: 505 10th AVE NW, Altoona, IA, 50009

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157291341

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 3/27/2026

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

Jackie Ruge is a CDH Category B provider, living in Altoona. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2009. Jackie lives in a ranch style house with no basement. She uses the main floor for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jackie Ruge was organized for our compliance check. No children were present at the time of my visit. Jackie is currently watching children 2 shifts, day shift and an evening shift. Jackie participates in the food program. Jackie is IQ4K level 1 and is working towards level 3. Jackie uses redirection for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Jackie currently has no infants enrolled but does have pack and plays. Jackie uses the bathroom and hallway to shelter in for tornado drills, due to not having a basement. Jackie said the children like to play with toys, do arts and crafts, play outside and paint.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

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.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.

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

1. Fire and tornado drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills need kept for inspection purposes.
2. Please review all childcare files. Each child needs a physical. This needs updated yearly.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Heather Sheesley from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs. Heather can be reached at: (515) 360-7308.

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 4/7/2026

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