Health and Human Services

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## CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Bridget Hilgenberg

Provider Name: Bridget Hilgenberg

Provider No.: 17065

Address: PO Box 504, Cambridge, IA, 50046

E-Mail:

County: Story

Phone Number: 5157080370

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- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/1/2026

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Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [X] 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 C-1 provider Bridget Hilgenberg on 5/1/2026. Bridget has been involved in child care for 21 years. Bridget is currently using the basement level only of her ranch style home for child care. Much of the basement is designated for child care only, and has lots of mats/pads for physical activities. Bridget had 8 children present, and cares for 9 total. She has an exception to policy through 5/31/2026 for the 9th child. She will lose 3 of her kids during the summer keeping her within her 8 allowable kids. Bridget has no HHS-approved substitutes or assistants. She has 3 dogs, all with current vet statements on file. Bridget has a fenced back yard for her outside play area and is due to renew her registration effective 5/31/2027.

**2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program**

Bridget had a very active group of kids present during our visit. She talked about the importance of physical activities and outside time whenever possible. She described her strengths as years of experience, forming good relationships with the families, and her large basement space designated for child care only. Bridget has regular contact with her CCR&R worker. Bridget follows the "Experience Early Learning" program for her curriculum. The program includes lots of ideas and themes for activities, crafts, letters, numbers and reading. The children regularly participate in circle time with Bridget.

**3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard**

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

I encourage Bridget to work with Cassie Strickler from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Cassie can be reached at: (515) 782-3688

Bridget currently has no infants under 12 months of age in care. We reviewed safe infant sleeping policies for future reference.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Earl Crow Date: 5/1/2026

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