



Health and
Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Julias Home Child Daycare

Provider Name: Julias Home Child Daycare

Provider No.: 7658

Address: 211 3rd AVE , Audubon, IA, 50025

E-Mail:

County: Audubon

Phone Number: 7123040746

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 4/9/2026

Program Type:

☒ 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

☒ All Ages



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1. Basic Overview

Julia Madsen started providing childcare services in 1998. Today at the visit she had four children in care. The children were playing dress-up and with toys when compliance staff arrived for the visit. The provider reported that she will have up to eight children over the summer. She stated that she has put an age limit as to the oldest aged child she will accept in care. She reported having some difficulty with appropriateness and engagement with older school children. The provider reported that they are outside a lot when the weather is cooperative. She knows that the children love being out in the back playing and running around the yard. They will eat outside at times as weather permits. The provider talked about child-led play for most of the day. They do have a general structure to their day for meals, story time and rest time.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Compliance staff observed the interactions of the provider with the children. The provider maintains a calm voice with the children while speaking with them about rules for the toys. This pattern is continued when the provider is using redirection with the children. She actively speaks with the children about the issue and how to work through it.

The provider stated she feels her strengths include listening to the children and talking through incidents with them. She stated she will give space to children when they need it. Compliance staff observed this as one child was tired on this date and did not want to pick up the toys. The provider spoke with her and allowed her to take a break. She then talked with another child about picking up their toys and explained that the other child was taking a break.

The provider believes that she creates a family atmosphere. The children become like her grandchildren and the parents like family as well. She feels this gives parents and children assurance of the care that she can provide the family.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

The provider was in full compliance with regulation standards.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

2026 targeted compliance measure: Emergency Preparedness Plan. The provider has a completed EP plan that identifies planned actions for evacuation, shelter in place, lockdown, communication and reunification. The plan also addresses continuity of care in the event of a disaster at the location of the childcare.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris

Date: 4/13/2026

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 Amy Brandsen 712-579-4304