Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Abigail Cicman

Provider Name: Abigail Cicman

Provider No.: 53042

Address: 525 Westgate ST 2M, Iowa City, IA, 52246

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 3195308969

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/28/2026

Program Type:

- [X] 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:

- [X] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [X] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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1. Basic Overview

Abigail has been a registered childcare provider since December 2025. Abigail is a category A provider and does not have any assistants or substitutes. Abigail's childcare hours are 7:00am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. Abigail cares for children ages 0 to 4 years. Abigail participates with CCR&R, CCNC, the food program and she uses the Brightwheel app. Abigail provides childcare on the main level of her home, but is considering utilizing the lower level, which does have a door that goes directly outside.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Abigail was caring for five children at the time of the compliance visit, two of which were her own. The children were observed free playing and watching out the window while Abigail's husband put up a fenced area in the front yard. Abigail was observed redirecting the children and comforting a child after a conflict with another child.

Abigail has a lot of toys and activities for the children, and she says that she does a "toy rotation" so the children have "new"/different activities.

Abigail follows the Brightwheel curriculum which includes different themes every month. Abigail said that one month was "community helpers" and this month is "bugs". One of the activities the children are doing is observing caterpillars morph into butterflies.

Abigail says that she takes the children for walks with her stroller and she has a small, gated area for infant play. Abigail says that they follow a daily schedule which includes circle-time where they talk about colors, numbers, shapes, etc. Abigail also has the children do different crafts based on the curriculum.

Abilgail says that she has a positive relationship with the families that she provides care for. Abigail uses the Brightwheel app to communicate and share photos with parents. She also sends out a monthly newsletter.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Abigail was found to be in compliance.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Abigail's EPP was reviewed and found to be appropriate and current.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 6/1/2026

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 Lorri Hora can be reached at: 319-321-2725