



## Scott County Health Department

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Dear Child Care Provider,

My name is Jessica Redden and I am the Child Care Nurse Consultant with the Scott County Health Department. I am writing this letter to introduce myself and highlight some of the services I offer. As the Child Care Nurse Consultant, I can provide support to you in the areas of health and safety for your child care business. I am available to you by phone, email and onsite to provide:

- Guidance and technical assistance for a variety of topics, including immunizations, medication, and health record keeping.
- Referrals to community resources.
- Information on common child care illnesses and if children should be kept out of care.
- Assistance to include children with special health needs.
- Health and safety assessments for Iowa's Quality Rating System.
- Items to help make your child care environment safe.

I would like the opportunity to meet with you and answer any questions you may have. During our first visit, I will provide you with a copy of the book *Caring for Our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*, which has current best practice guidelines for providing quality care for young children. I will also include and review with you important handouts and resources for you to use as you grow your child care business.

Please call or email me to set up our first visit. My services are available at no cost to you. I can be reached at 563-326-8618 Ext. 8821 or [Jessica.redden@scottcountyiowa.com](mailto:Jessica.redden@scottcountyiowa.com). I look forward to meeting you and working together to provide a safe and healthy environment for the children in your care.

Sincerely,

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