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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Melissa Sonnenblume

Provider Name: Melissa Sonnenblume

Provider No.: 41875

Address: 803 SE Chaparal Dr, Ankeny, IA, 50021

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155775743

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/22/2026

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

Melissa Sonnenblume is a CDH Category B provider, living in Ankeny. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2025. Melissa lives in a 2 story house. She uses her main floor for her childcare operation. Melissa uses the Brightwheel app to communicate with parents.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Melissa Sonnenblume was organized for our compliance check. At the time of my visit she had 3 daycare children present, ranging in ages 1 year old and 2 years old. Melissa participates in the food program. She said the daycare children like to free play, listen to story time, work on letters and numbers and play outside. Melissa has a large fenced in backyard. Melissa uses redirection "calm down" space for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Melissa has pack and plays for infants.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.
Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

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

1. All household pets need an updated vet statement. This needs completed on the state required form and updated yearly.
2. Fire and tornado drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills needs kept for inspection purposes.
3. All household members under the age of 18 need a physical completed on any medical form.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Katie from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Katie: 515-246-3551 Ext. 2333 Work Cell 515-631-2913

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 8/14/2026

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