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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Melissa Scheidel

Provider Name: Melissa Scheidel

Provider No.: 22084

Address: 615 W Court ST, New Hampton, IA, 50659

E-Mail:

County: Chickasaw

Phone Number: 5152914663

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/31/2026

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

I conducted a compliance visit with Registered Child Development Home Category B provider Melissa Scheidel on 7/31/2026. Melissa has been involved with child care for 21 years. Melissa continues using the main floor only of her ranch style home. Her environment continues very clean and organized. Melissa's operation is undergoing some major changes. Today was the last day she is regularly taking children. Melissa is starting a full time job out of the home next week. She is planning to maintain her status as a registered provider at this time per wanting to be sure the new job is a good fit. She will be in touch in the future if she wants to voluntarily close her registration. Melissa has 2 HHS-approved substitutes and 2 HHS-approved assistants at this time. She has a fenced back yard for an outside play area. She just renewed her registration last month.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Should Melissa decide to remain registered, she will plan to have low numbers of children, summers only. She has been using the Playground application and will likely continue that should she remain active. Melissa has many years of experience in child care and shares close attention to the children.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

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

I encourage Melissa to work with Shelby Hageman from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs should she decide to remain registered. Shelby can be reached at: (319) 433-7760

Melissa 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: 8/16/2026

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