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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Melisa Jones

Provider Name: Melisa Jones

Provider No.: 11537

Address: 505 S 21st ST, Council Bluffs, IA, 51501

E-Mail:

County: Pottawattamie

Phone Number: 7123969040

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/12/2025

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

Provider Melisa Jones has been a childcare development home for 17 years. She started as a smaller childcare and now has expanded to a Category B home. Her daughter is a substitute and assists her throughout the day when she goes above 8 children.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

The provider spends time engaging with the children on the floor while they are at play. There are multiple options for toys for the children to play with. She also has arts and craft items for the children to do while in care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

N/A

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

N/A

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Compliance staff discussed safe sleep, emergency preparedness, and legislative updates that started July 1st.

A referral has been made to the Behavioral Specialist at CCR&R to help guide Melisa. Compliance staff observed a child in care that the provider has concerns regarding behaviors. Compliance staff did observe some of the concerns that the provider discussed.

The provider also discussed her numbers, ages and stages, with compliance staff. The provider is recommended to reassess the ages and stages of children in her care once school starts to ensure that she will not be over numbers at anytime.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Stacy Burris Date: 8/12/2025

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 Deb Martens 712-755-7381