Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Melissa Senecaut

Provider Name: Melissa Senecaut

Provider No.: 26710

Address: 2513 Indianola AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154184422

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/8/2026

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 Senecaut is a CDH Category B provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2011. Melissa Senecaut lives in a 2 story style house but only uses the main floor for her child care operation.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Melissa Senecaut had 5 children present during my compliance visit. Children ranging in ages 6 months to 5 years old. Melissa participates in the food program. Melissa said the daycare children like to play with toys, arts and crafts and playing outside. Melissa uses timeouts for discipline. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Melissa has cribs for infants to sleep in.

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.
110.9 (4) d : For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.
For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian or admission physical examination that is not more than 12 months from the child's first day.
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.
For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of statement of health or admission physical.
110.9 (4) f : For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
110.9 (4) g : A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state Department of Public Health.

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

1. You were unable to locate your CPR training certificate. Please obtain a copy of it for inspection purposes.
2. Your mandatory reporter training has expired. CCR&R can help locate trainings if you need assistance.
3. Please obtain an updated vet statement for all household pets. This needs updated yearly.
4. Tornado and fire drills need practiced monthly. Record of these drills need kept for inspection purposes.
5. Please review all daycare children files to ensure they have the required documentations- emergency contact information, pick up and drop off information, emergency medical consent, current physical and immunization records. Physicals need updated yearly.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Traci from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.
Traci: Work Cell: 515-802-8163

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 6/22/2026

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