Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Malyssa Damiano

Provider Name: Malyssa Damiano

Provider No.: 50740

Address: 307 2nd St NE, Waukon, IA, 52172

E-Mail:

County: Allamakee

Phone Number: 5635689859

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/29/2026

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

1. Basic Overview

Malyssa is in the process of becoming a registered provider in Allamakee county. Malyssa has experience in child care as she was previously a co provider in her mother's child development home. Malyssa will accept children aged eight weeks through 10 years of age and is available for care seven days a week. Malyssa will offer a play based environment for children in her care. Malyssa plans to take the children outside when possible to offer large motor activities and will also include a regular daily rest time.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Malyssa believes her greatest strengths in working with children is her high level of patience. Malyssa appears to be organized in her paperwork which will greatly assist her in maintaining required documents for annual compliance visits.

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Malyssa seems aware of potential safety hazards in homes and is working diligently to address these before they may be considered a concern down the road. Her vision and anticipation is noted as it appears she is diligently working on creating and maintaining a safe home environment for children in her care.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes in case of fire, a safe place indoors in case of tornado, and flood shelter areas.
110.9 (1) a : Within six months of becoming registered, a physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, for all household members over the age of 18. Physical exams should be repeated every three years.
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

Malyssa did not have a smoke detector in her play room. A smoke detector was installed during the pre inspection visit. Nothing further required.
Malyssa did not have an evacuation location/address for flood shelter or emergency evacuation on her plans by exits. This was added during visit. Nothing further required.

Malyssa needs physical for herself, spouse, and all four children. All children also need immunization certificates. These are all needed by 5/1/2027.

Nothing further required to approve pre inspection.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan was accurate and up to date.

Malyssa does have old radiators in her home that provide their heat. They have been in the home through one winter and both Malyssa and her husband have stated that the radiators do not get hot enough to the touch to be a concern for children in care. We discussed the need for them to continue monitoring this and perhaps a barrier may be needed in the future if determined to be a concern. Since the weather was nice during the visit, this worker could not assess the level of heat coming from them. Malyssa will continue to monitor this and seek assistance from this worker or CCRR if concerns would arise.

Malyssa's pre inspection referral will be approved as all requirements are met.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 11/2/2026

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 Shelby Hageman Child Care Consultant Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa Exceptional Persons, Inc. shelby.hageman@episervice.org p (319) 433-7760 2275 S Linn Ave | New Hampton, Iowa 50659 | www.iowaccrr.org