Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Misty Vandello

Provider Name: Misty Vandello

Provider No.: 20259

Address: 216 S Clinton, Albia, IA, 52531

E-Mail:

County: Monroe

Phone Number: 6412269258

[X] Pre-Inspection Date: 10/16/2025

[ ] Approval Date:

[ ] Annual Visit Date:

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

Misty was a registered childcare provider from 2008 until February 2020, at which time her registration was revoked due to non-compliance with child development home laws and rules. Misty has reapplied to become a registered childcare home, category B. Misty plans to accept children of all ages and says that she would like to be able to provide 3 shifts for childcare and every other weekend.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Misty is offering three shifts for childcare and some weekend care.

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3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (1) f : A safety barrier surrounds any heating stove or heating element, in order to prevent burns.

1. Misty has a woodburning stove in the living room area that does not have a child barrier around it.

If not fenced, both in and above-ground pools must have a cover that meets or exceeds ASTM standards when not in use.

1. Misty has a hot tub in an unfenced area of the yard that does not have a secure lid.

The first-aid kit shall, at a minimum, include adhesive bandages, bottled water, disposable tweezers, and disposable plastic gloves.

1. Misty does not have a bottle of water in her first aid kit.

110.8 (3) e : Provider has procedures related to infectious disease and handling of bodily fluids including blood Soiled diapers are stored in containers separate from other waste.

1. Misty does not have a separate container for soiled diapers.

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.

1. Misty does not have physicals in her provider file for all household members.

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

1. Misty needs a safety barrier around her woodburning stove. Misty reports that she has one on order.

2. Misty needs to get an ASTM approved lid for the hot tub, or drain it. Misty said that she is planning on draining the hot tub.

3. Misty needs to add a bottle of water to her first aid kit.

4. Misty needs to have a separate container for dirty diapers. Misty did show this worker a covered container that she might be able to use.

5. Misty needs to have provider physicals in her file for all household members, on form, 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.

All compliance issues must be addressed within 30 days of the pre-inspection, 11/16/25.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Due to past noncompliance issues, that resulted in Misty's registration being revoked in 2020, she signed a safety plan agreeing to stay within ratio for a category B (or her current registration if changes) at all times. SW Bailey reviewed category B ratios with Misty, and she stated that she understood them. If Misty does not follow through with the safety plan expectations, revocation of her registration will be considered.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 10/27/2025

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 Karen Laur can be reached at: 641-820-1922.