Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Blanca Zambrano-Ruiz

Provider Name: Blanca Zambrano-Ruiz

Provider No.: 51021

Address: 2409 Aster AVE, Iowa City, IA, 52240

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 3199301355

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 8/25/2025

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

Blanca has been a registered child development home provider since 2021. Blanca is bi-lingual, she speaks both English and Spanish. Blanca has two approved assistant/substitutes on her registration, Blanca Castaneda and Jacqueline Shiguango.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Blanca's child development home serves both English and Spanish speaking children. Blanca has a fenced in yard with plenty of room for the children to play.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (3) a : All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.

1. Blanca did not have a child safety lock under her sink, where some chemicals are stored.

110.9(2) : An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant:
110.9 (2) a : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person’s involvement with child care.
110.9 (2) b : Within six months of approval, a Physical exam report documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, which is repeated at least every three years.
110.9 (2) c : Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within six months of employment.

1. Blanca was using an unapproved assistant, Alicia Sanchez, at the time of the compliance visit. Blanca stated that her other substitutes were not available and so her friend, Alicia, was helping her.

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.

1. Blanca was missing current physicals/statements of health for some children's files.

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

1. Blanca needs to assure that all poisonous chemicals are safely stored away from children.
-Blanca texted a photo on 8/25/25 showing that she added a child-proof lock on the cabinets under her kitchen sink where cleaning products are stored.

2. Blanca signed a safety plan dated 8/24/25, agreeing to only used approved assistants/substitutes.

3. Blanca needs to have current, annual physicals/statements of health in all children's files.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 9/19/2025

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 Lorri Hora can be reached at: 319-321-2725.