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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Maria Ceniceros

Provider Name: Maria Ceniceros

Provider No.: 27937

Address: 5507 SW 3rd PL, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157779231

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 6/17/2026

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

Maria Ceniceros has been a registered provider since June of 2009. Maria is currently a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. This allows her to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children at one time for a total of 12 children in care for up to 2 hours. If there are more than 8 children in care for over 2 hours a DHHS approved assistant needs to be present. Maria provides transportation for families in her care. There are no pets in the home. Maria's availability for care is Monday through Saturday from 6am to 12am. Maria is a Spanish speaking provider.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Maria is an experience provider. The home has dedicated spaces which are furnished with children's furniture, toys, books, and cribs. There are toys and objects which encourage children to develop large and small motor skills. The provider follows a structured routine which children can predict their environment and activities. The provider follows a routine schedule. There is a space outside the children can access to play on when the weather allows. Maria is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Maria has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker reviewed the policy with Maria through a translator. Maria will implement the practice when she has a child 12 months or younger in her care. Maria uses redirection, processing choices, and "alone time" as her main behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Maria's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Maria met all expectations for the yearly compliance check.

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

None.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Roxana Sixtos 515-202-1310) with any training or compliance efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 515-601-9469 or jake.aringdale@hhs.iowa.gov.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 6/18/2026

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