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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Sandra Canizales

Provider Name: Sandra Canizales

Provider No.: 27424

Address: 4035 Columbia ST, Des Moines, IA, 50313

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5155538337

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/10/2026

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

Sandra Canizales has been a registered Child Development Home Provide since April of 2008. Sandra is currently a category “B” CDH Provider. This allows Sandra to have 8 preschool children with an additional 4 school aged children for a total of 12 children for 2 hours. If Sandra has more than 8 children for more than 2 hours she needs to have an approved DHHS assistant present. Sandra currently does not have an assistant or substitute for her program. Sandra does not provide transportation for families in her care. There are no pets in the home at this time. Sandra’s availability for care is 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Sandra identified her strengths as she is an experienced provider and communicates well with the families in her care. Sandra’s care area is on the main floor of the home. The area is clean and appropriate for child care. Sandra has a room equipped with toys and books for the children to engage with when in Sandra’s care. Sandra has an outdoor area for the children to play in when the weather allows. Sandra has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she as a child 12 months or younger. Sandra’s behavior interventions include redirection, processing behaviors, and Time Out. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Sandra’s care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Sandra’s provider file is complete, organized, and easily available. Sandra’s individual child files are complete, organized, and easily available.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Sandra met all expectations of 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 Referrall Worker (Roxana Sixtos 515-202-1310) with any compliance or training 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.

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Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 4/10/2026

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