Health and Human Services

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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Caritas Felices, LLC

Provider Name: Caritas Felices, LLC

Provider No.: 34332

Address: 726 W 4th ST, Ottumwa, IA, 52501

E-Mail:

County: Wapello

Phone Number: 6414550030

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/12/2026

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

Ericka has been a registered childcare provider since February 2011. Ericka's husband, Arturo is her assistant and substitute. Ericka's childcare hours are 4:30am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Ericka cares for children of all ages. Ericka does participate with the food program and states that she is working with CCR&R for IQ4K.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Ericka was caring for 2 infants at the time of the compliance visit. Both infants were observed in safe sleep environments.

Ericka says that she participates in the food program so that the children she cares for get exposed to healthy foods. Ericka is multilingual, she speaks both Spanish, English and some Friench. Ericka says that she loves children and she has positive relationships with the families of the children she cares for.

Ericka says that the children like to play on her front porch or go to the park. Ericka says the children like to play with Legos, do puzzles and yoga, color and play with playdoh

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

110.8 (4) b : Procedures are in place for: Evacuation to safely leave the facility ,Relocation to a common, safe location after evacuation, Shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where the child is when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue, Lock down to protect children and providers from an external situation, Communication and reunification with families, Continuity of operations, and Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs.

1. Ericka needs to review her Emergency Preparedness Plan and update with current names/numbers.

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. Ericka was unable to locate her and Arturo's provider physicals.

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

1. Ericka needs to update her Emergency Preparedness Plan with current contact information.

2. Ericka needs current (within 3 years) physicals for herself and her husband (assistant/substitute).

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Ericka's EPP was reviewed and she needs to update some contact information.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 5/18/2026

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