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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Jose Hernandez

Provider Name: Jose Hernandez

Provider No.: 36087

Address: 710 E Hughes AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159189849

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/24/2026

Program Type:

- [X] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] 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

Jose Hernandez has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since July of 2011. Jose is currently a category "A" CDH Provider. This allows him to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children for a total of 8 children in care at one time. Jose has a DHHS approved assistant for his program. Jose is available for care Monday through Friday from 6am to 9pm. There is one pet dog in the home. Jose does not provide transportation for the families in care. Jose serves Spanish speaking families.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Jose is an experienced childcare provider. Jose is current with his required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Jose's home is clean and appropriate for childcare. Jose has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when he has a child 12 months or younger in his care. This worker also provided Jose with an educational flyer detailing Safe Sleep policy written in Spanish. Jose uses Gentle Parenting, redirection, and Time Out as his primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Jose's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Jose's individual child files and provide file are complete, organized, and easily accessible. Jose's daughter, his assistant, provides translating support for Jose when needed.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

1. Every household member 18 years or older need to have a DHHS Medical Physical Form completed every 3 years. This worker left 3 blank forms to get completed by a qualified medical professional.

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 compliance or training efforts.

The above correction needs to be completed by 6/28/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 4/28/2026

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