Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Blanca Castaneda

Provider Name: Blanca Castaneda

Provider No.: 52463

Address: 2355 Nor St, Iowa City, IA, 52240

E-Mail:

County: Johnson

Phone Number: 3192704260

☐ Pre-Inspection Date:

☐ Approval Date:

☒ Annual Visit Date: 8/13/2026

Program Type:

☐ 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

☒ All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Blanca has been a registered childcare provider since June 2024. Blanca is a category B provider and she has no assistants or substitutes. Blanca's childcare hours are 7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Friday. Blanca cares for children of all ages.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Blanca was caring for 8 children at the time of the compliance visit. The children were finishing their lunch and preparing for naptime.

Blanca speaks both English and Spanish. Blanca says that the children love to play outside in her fenced yard and she also walks with them to a nearby park. Blanca has a water splash pad that the children enjoy on warm days. Blanca does have an

above ground pool that the childcare children are not allowed to use. The pool is surrounded by a 4'+, non-climbable fence, the gate is locked and Blanca has retractable stairs that are locked in the up position.

Blanca says that the children do science experiments, they do circle time to talk about the weather and the day of the week and they read books and sing songs. Blanca says the children love to paint and do crafts. The children also have access to a variety of games and toys.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
Form 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate, is on file.

Blanca did not have a current, annual pet exam for one of her pets, Ace.

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.

Blanca was unable to locate her Emergency Preparedness Plan. SW Bailey will send her a new copy to complete.

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.

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 have annual pet exams for all pets, on form, 470-5153, Pet Health Examination Veterinary Health Certificate.

2. Blanca needs to complete her Emergency Preparedness plan and keep in her file.

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

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted Compliance: Emergency Preparedness Plan

Blanca will need to complete her EPP and send a photo text to SW Bailey showing it is complete.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Holly Bailey Date: 8/27/2026

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