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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Monica Mejia

Provider Name: Monica Mejia

Provider No.: 50662

Address: 1737 17th ST, West Des Moines, IA, 50265

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152106953

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 7/28/2026

Program Type:

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

Monica Mejia is a CDH Category C1 provider, living in West Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2019. Monica Mejia has 2 approved sub/ assistants. Monica Mejia lives in a ranch house and uses the main floor for her child care operations. Monica Mejia speaks both English and Spanish.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Monica Mejia was organized for our compliance check. She had 5 children present during our visit, ages 1 year old to 3 years old. Monica Mejia was able to locate trainings for me and provide care the daycare children. Monica Mejia uses timeouts for discipline. Monica does preschool with the daycare children. She said they do calendar time, weather, ABC's, colors, and numbers. The daycare children like to do arts and crafts, play with toys and play outside. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Monica Mejia has cribs for infants to sleep in. Monica Mejia speaks English and Spanish. She provides care Monday-Friday 7am to 5pm.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

NA

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

At the time of my compliance visit, Monica Mejia was in full compliance.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to continue working with Roxana from Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing compliance or training needs.

Roxana: 515-246-3507 Ext. 2387
Work Cell: 515-202-1310

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 9/8/2026

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