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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Cristina Medrano

Provider Name: Cristina Medrano

Provider No.: 52823

Address: 6212 SW 10th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154231979

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 9/16/2026

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

Cristina Medrano is a CDH Category A provider, living in Des Moines. She has been a registered daycare provider since 2025. Cristina Medrano lives in a ranch style house but uses the main floor for her child care operation. Cristina Medrano speaks English and Spanish.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Cristina Medrano was organized for our compliance check. At the time of my compliance visit, no children were present. Cristina watches 3 children, ages 3 months old, 10 months old and a 2 year old. She was able to locate trainings for me. Cristina said the daycare children like to play in the backyard and the swing set. We reviewed all safe sleep regulations. Cristina has cribs for infants to sleep in. Cristina said she talks to daycare children and offers a quite activity for discipline. Cristina said the daycare children like to color, play with toys and play outside.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept on file for the current year and previous year.

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

1. Fire and tornado drills need practiced. Record of these drills need kept for inspection purposes.

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.

Emergency preparedness plan met targeted expectations.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Ellen Abbott Date: 9/18/2026

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