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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Candelaria Corona

Provider Name: Candelaria Corona

Provider No.: 52743

Address: 2541 Lyon ST, Des Moines, IA, 50317

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 9717244608

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

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

Candelaria has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since February of 2025. Candelaria is currently a category "A" CDH Provider. This category allows Candelaria to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in care at one time. Cadelaria does not have a substitute or assistant for her program. Candelaria does not provide transportation for the families in her care. There is one pet dog in the home. Cadelaria is available 7 days a week 24 hours a day for care.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Candelaria is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Candelaria's Child Development Home is clean and appropriate for childcare. Candelaria has toys and equipment for the children in her care to interact with while there. There is an outdoor space children can access when the weather allows. Candelaria has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has children 12 months our younger in her care. This worker reviewed Safe Sleep policy with the provider through the translator. Candelaria uses "calm down time', processing behavior choices, and redirection as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Children in Candelaria care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Candelaria's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Candelaria met all expectations of this compliance check.

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 training or compliance efforts.

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.

HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/14/2026

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