Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Blanca Brenes

Provider Name: Blanca Brenes

Provider No.: 25479

Address: 1360 21st ST, Des Moines, IA, 50311

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5152822687

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 4/28/2026

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

Blanca Brenes has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since August of 2011. Currently Blanca is a category "A" CDH Provider. Blanca is a Spanish speaking childcare provider. This allows Blanca to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children at one time for a total of 8 children in care. The is a pet cat in the home which is not present during daycare hours. Blanca is available for care Monday through Saturday from 6am to 6pm. Blanca does not provide transportation for the families in her care. Blanca does not have a substitute/assistant for her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Blanca is an experienced Child Development Home Provider. Blanca is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Blanca has a variety of toys, books, and objects which encourage exploration and learning. The outside space is in the back of the home which is equipped with playground objects, trikes, and toys which encourage large and small motor skill development. Blanca has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her care. Blanca uses processing choices, redirection, Time Out, and involving the parents with planning as her primary behavioral interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Blanca provides regular meals and snacks to children in care as appropriate. Blanca's provider and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

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.

1. A DHHS Pet Vet Form needs to be completed each year for any pets in the home. This worker left a blank form to take to your Vet.

2. All household members 18 years or older need to have a DHHS Medical Physical Form completed every 3 years. This worker left a blank form to be taken to the doctor.

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 above corrections need to be completed by 7/1/2026 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: 4/29/2026

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