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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Maria Banda-Hernandez

Provider Name: Maria Banda-Hernandez

Provider No.: 25545

Address: 6901 SW 13th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50315

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5159536292

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/8/2026

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

Maria has been a registered provider since August of 2011. Maria is currently a category "A" Child Development Home Provider. This allows her to have 6 preschool children with an additional 2 school aged children in care for a total of 8 children at one time. Maria is available 7 days a week 24 hours a day to provide care for families. There are not any pets in the Child Development Home. Maria does not transport for families in her care. Maria does not have an assistant or substitute for her program.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Maria is an experienced Child Development Home provider. Maria is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. Maria has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has children 12 months or younger in her program. This worker reviewed Safe Sleep policies with the provider. Maria has a variety of toys, children's furniture, and books for the children to interact with when in care. There is an outside space the children are able to access when the weather allows. Maria uses redirection, feeling cards, and Time Out as her primary behavior interventions. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Maria's provider file and individual child files are organized and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.

1. Any household member 18 years or older needs to have a DHHS Medical Physical Form completed every 3 years.

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 compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

The above correction needs to be completed by 7/20/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check.

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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Home Compliance Worker: Jake Aringdale Date: 5/12/2026

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