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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Denise Hurtado-Rocha

Provider Name: Denise Hurtado-Rocha

Provider No.: 49459

Address: 1416 Alpha AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5154239509

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 1/21/2026

Program Type:

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

Denise Hurtado-Rocha has been a registered Child Development Home Provider since February of 2018. Currently Denise is a category "B" CDH Provider. This allows her to have 8 preschool children in her care at one time with an additional 4 school aged children. If the additional school aged children are in care for more than 2 hours Denise must have a HHS approved assistant present. There are 3 pet dogs in the home. Denise does not transport at this time. Denise is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to provide care for families. Denise does not have a substitute or assistant.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Denise has a large backyard area with playground equipment which encourages large and small motor skills. Denise has completed all required training to be a category "B" provider. She has completed Safe Sleep training and implements the practice when she has infants 12 months or younger. Denise uses redirection and Time Out as behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Denise's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Denise's hours of availability are such that she can provide care for families with non-traditional scheduling needs.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Your Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated to include specific addresses or sites to evaluate to if necessary. Please ensure the families you are caring for know where the sites are in case evacuation is needed.

Tornado and fire drills need to be conducted each month and documented.

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

NA

5. Special Notes/recommendations

I encourage you to work with your Child Care Resource and Referral Worker (Brittany Smith 515-202-7122) with any training or compliance efforts.

The above corrections need to be completed by 3/1/2026 and will be reviewed on your next annual compliance check, unless otherwise noted.

2026 Target Compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan reviewed. Your Emergency Preparedness Plan needs to be updated to include specific addresses or sites to evaluate to if necessary. Please complete the update and email or text a copy of the updated Emergency Preparedness Plan by 3/1/2026.

If you have any questions regarding this compliance 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: 1/27/2026

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