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CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: LITTLE GIANTS HOME DAYCARE LLC

Provider Name: LITTLE GIANTS HOME DAYCARE LLC

Provider No.: 38770

Address: 1334 Hull AVE, Des Moines, IA, 50316

E-Mail:

County: Polk

Phone Number: 5157797995

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 5/27/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home B
- [X] 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 Esparza has been a registered provider since May 2012. Maria is currently a category "C1" Child Development Home Provider. This category allows Maria to have 8 children in her care at one time. Maria's hours of availability for care are Monday through Saturday from 5:30am to 12am. Maria does not provide transportation. Maria does not have an assistant or substitute for her program. There is one pet dog and one pet cat in the Child Development Home. Maria renewed her registration in April of 2026. Care is provided on the main floor of the home.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Maria is an experienced provider. Maria is current with her required trainings as reviewed by the Registration Unit. There is an outdoor area where the children can play when the weather allows. Maria's care area is equipped with toys and children's furniture. Maria has completed Safe Sleep training, and this worker reviewed the policy with the provider through the translator. Maria implements the policy when she has a child 12 months or younger in her care. Maria uses redirection and processes behavior choices as her primary behavioral interventions when needed. Corporal punishment is not practiced in the Child Development Home. Children in Maria's care receive regular meals and snacks as appropriate. Maria's provider file and individual child files are complete, organized, and easily accessible.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

Maria met all expectations of the yearly 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 compliance or training efforts.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan meets Targeted Expectations.

I 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: 5/27/2026

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