

"A Beacon of Hope": Violeta's Story of *Resilience and Dedication*



Violeta and her six children

>>> Violeta's story is a powerful testament to resilience and dedication. Growing up in foster care, she faced numerous challenges from an early age. However, her love for children inspired her to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education, even though life's hardships forced her to drop out of high school to raise her family.

Despite these setbacks, Violeta's determination never wavered. She earned her GED and, after a bitter divorce, found herself in a shelter as a single mother raising six children. With the help of caring individuals and a series of miracles, she secured housing and, recognizing the need for reliable childcare, opened her own family child care in 2007.

Violeta's journey of resilience didn't stop there. She continued to learn and grow, joining the Early Childhood Resource Center's All Our Kin business program in 2022. Through this program, she gained invaluable business knowledge and built meaningful relationships, ultimately becoming a mentor to other family child care providers in Medina County.

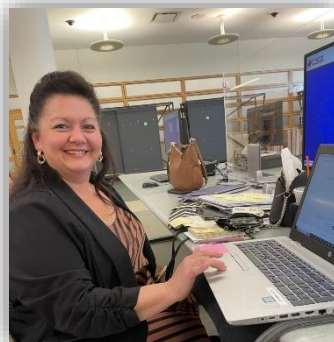
Her dedication to children with special needs, inspired by her son's hearing impairment, led her to invest in learning about inclusiveness and special needs education. In 2023, she participated in Project Openhouse, a collaborative effort in Medina County to support children with disabilities.

In 2024, Violeta's unwavering determination led her to apply for and receive the Early Childhood Access Grant. This grant enabled her to expand her child care services, and on February 3, 2025, she proudly became licensed for Brunswick Learning Center, LLC, a Type A child care home. With this accomplishment, she provided quality care for six additional children, helping their parents work or pursue education.

Violeta's story is a remarkable example of resilience and dedication, proving that with determination and support, it is possible to overcome even the most challenging circumstances and make a lasting impact on the community.



This is Violeta with ProjectOpen House.



This picture is of Violeta submitting her application for her Type A.



The picture is Violeta graduating from All Our Kin Business Series