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CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	**County**	
Shayla LaMonte	Scott	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
1134 E 29th ST	Davenport	52803
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
1134 E 29th ST	Davenport	52803
Phone	**Email**	
563-484-9536		

Date of Complaint:	11/07/2022	**Date of Visit:**	11/08/2022

Type of Visit

[ ] Scheduled [X] Unannounced [ ] N/A

Compliance Regulation

[X] Non-Compliance with Regulations Found [ ] Compliance with Regulations Found

Recommendation for Registration:

[X] No Changes to registration status recommended

[ ] Revocation of Registration

[ ] Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement

Category of Care:

[ ] Category A

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[X] Category C (with co-provider)

[ ] Non-registered Child Care Home with CCA Provider Agreement

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Complaint Details:

Did this complaint result in a serious injury?	☐ Yes	☒ No
Did this complaint result in a death to a child?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Summary of Complaint:

#1 It is alleged a young girl, age approximately 18 months to two years old, left the home of child care provider Shayla LaMonte, and walked down the sidewalk in pajamas and bare feet.

#2 It is alleged the children who attend daycare in Shayla's home are frequently outdoors unsupervised and play in the alley.

#3 It is alleged marijuana is used by adults when the children are present.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

IAC 441.110.8 Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards.
IAC 441.110.7(1) The provider meets the following requirements:
a. Gives careful supervision at all times.
b. Frequently exchanges information with the parent of each child to enhance the quality of care.
c. Gives consistent, dependable care. Is capable of handling emergencies.
d. Is present at all times, except if emergencies occur or an absence is planned. If absence is planned, care is provided by a DHS-approved substitute. If absence is planned, the parents are given at least 24 hours prior notice.
e. Shall be free of the use of illegal drugs and shall not be under the influence of alcohol or of any prescription or nonprescription drug that could impair their ability to give careful supervision.

11-8-22

Chad Reckling, SW II along with Social Worker Suzy Good went to the child care home of Shayla McDermott today to speak with her with regards to the concerns before the Department. Shayla reported it was her own two-year-old child identified in the complaint and how this is the child who has gotten out of the daycare home. Shayla indicated there were two daycare children present during the incident which occurred and the daycare children were in the back room with Courtney when this happened. The family reported the child was only gone for 45 seconds and how they stated the child had gotten out because the child wanted to follow their father who went to go chase the dog who had gotten out of the front door.

When asked about the concern of the children playing in the alley, Shayla indicated no daycare children will play in the alley and they will go to the park for their outdoor play area. She indicated her own children will play in the alley; however no daycare children will play in this area. Sheila did state the daycare children will also play in the back porch area. Shayla indicated someone will always be out there providing direct supervision when the daycare children are at this back porch area and how they have a child gate for the exit of that patio.

Kyle, Shayla's husband stated no one smokes in the house when confronted with the concerns marijuana was being utilized around daycare children. Shayla stated this is the second time HHS has came out and three years ago the same concerns were reported for drug usage and lack of supervision for daycare children. Shayla and her husband showed Social Worker Good and this worker the child door gate that is installed in the entryway prior to the front door exit of the home. Shayla indicated the children might have left the door gate open after leaving for school in the morning and this is how the child had gotten out. Shayla stated she does have a deadbolt on the front door as well. Kyle reported he doesn’t smoke marijuana or any other illegal substances. Shayla also denied using or consuming any illegal drugs. This worker and Social Worker Good did not smell or observe any drug usage during today’s visit. Shayla stated she will be putting an alarm on the front door for future benefit for her child care operation.

A full compliance visit was not conducted during today's visit as one had just been completed on 10/20/22.

12-2-22

Social Worker Good went back to the home for an unannounced visit and observed an alarm had been put on the front door of the house; the baby gate in the front entryway had been latched and there were child safety devices on the knobs of the front door to prevent younger children from opening the door. Social Worker Good did not observe or smell any marijuana being used during this visit and did not observe any daycare children playing outside of the home.

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Resolution and Action Required:

Complaint #1: There is not a preponderance of evidence to show that the concerns before the Department are valid.

Complaint #2: There is not a preponderance of evidence to show that the concerns before the Department are valid.

Complaint #3: There is not a preponderance of evidence to show that the concerns before the Department are valid.

Shayla will continue to abide by all childcare rules and regulations as outlined in Iowa Code 237A and Iowa Administrative Code 441.110.

Shayla will have all items of non-compliance identified in her 10/20/22 compliance visit completely addressed by 12/13/22.

Consultant's Signature:	Chad Reckling	**Date of Visit:**	12/15/2022
Supervisor Signature:	Machelle Pezley	**Date of Visit:**	01/06/2023