

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Trina Dockweiler		County Page	
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Date of Complaint:	05/08/2025	Date of Visit:	05/14/2025
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Type of Visit			
☐ Scheduled	☒ Unannounced	☐ N/A	

Compliance Regulation	
☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found	☐ Compliance with Regulations Found

Recommendation for Registration:	
☒ 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)	
☒ 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:

Compliance staff completed an unannounced visit to the childcare development home after receiving a concern for care in this home. The report received stated that the providers smoke in the home with the children present. The report also stated the the provider spansks children in her care and makes children pick up dog poop,

Prior to visiting the home, compliance staff collaborated with others who have direct knowledge of the childcare. Compliance staff received mixed information on the smoking situation. However in regards to the concern for spanking and picking up dog poop, there was no direct knowledge of the providers using physical force towards the children or making them pick up dog poop as a disciplinary measure.

Compliance staff made an unannounced visit to the childcare development home. The provider allowed entry to the home. Compliance staff smelled cigarette smoke in the entryway to the kitchen. Compliance staff was told that the provider did not have any children at this time (8:50 AM) as she has an appointment to attend. Compliance staff asked if we could talk for just a few minutes to address the concern.

Compliance discussed the concerns that were called into HHS. Compliance addressed the smell of smoke in the home. The provider reported that they do smoke in the home when children are not present. Further discussion was held about the car that is used to transport children to school, this car is smoked in when children are not present. At this time, the provider needed to leave. Compliance staff returned to the childcare home about 11 am. We continued to discuss the situation. The provider reiterated that they believed that as long as children were out of the home or not in the car, they could smoke.

Compliance staff discussed the concerns of exposure to second hand smoke. Compliance staff also talked with the provider that since she holds an agreement with the State of Iowa, this includes by law that there is no smoking on the premises or in the transportation vehicle. The provider does have no smoking signs at her exits.

Compliance staff discussed the disciplinary measures that occur in the childcare environment. The provider reported that they are outside when they can be which helps the kids in care to burn off their energy. If there is an issue between children or if a child is acting out, she will have them in time out. Or depending on the age, if they have an electronic for quiet time, then they will lose that privilege.

Compliance staff also discussed the concern of picking up dog poop for discipline. The provider reported that the only people who pick up dog poop are the ones who live in the home. No child in her childcare has ever picked up dog poop. The dogs have a completely separate fenced area on the opposite side of the home from the play area.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(1)i Smoking and use of tobacco products prohibited at all times in the home and vehicles used to transport children. Smoking and use of tobacco products prohibited in outdoor play area during hours of operation.

The provider is not in compliance with this regulation in her childcare development home. Compliance staff wrote and both parties signed a plan the smoking in the home and the car that provides transportation, will cease as of May 14, 2025. If smoking continues in the home and or in the transportation vehicle, a revocation of her registration will occur.

110.8(1)n Children shall not perform any feeding or care of pets or cleanup of pet waste.

Compliance staff does not have any information that the provider is making children clean up dog waste at the childcare home. Compliance staff cannot say that the provider is out of compliance with this regulation.

110.8(6) Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking and slapping is not used.

Compliance staff does not have any information that the provider is spanking or using physical force towards the childcare children. Compliance staff cannot say that the provider is out of compliance with this regulation.

Resolution and Action Required:

This childcare home will remain smoke free. The vehicle used for transportation will remain smoke free. If there is a future incident of smoking in either of these spaces, compliance staff will revoke the registration of this provider.

Consultant's Signature:	Stacy Burris	Date of Visit:	05/14/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	05/15/2025