IOWA HHS **Iowa Department of Health And Human Services**

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	**County**	
Stephanie Sharp	Polk	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
2011 Park Meadows DR SW	Altoona	50009
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
2011 Park Meadows DR SW	Altoona	50009
Phone	**Email**	
515-357-2244		

Date of Complaint:		**Date of Visit:**	

Type of Visit

[X] Scheduled [ ] 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:

[X] Category A

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[ ] Category C (with co-provider)

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

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:

On 6/16/2023 the Department of Health and Human Services received a complaint regarding Registered Category A Child Development Home Provider, Stephanie Sharp. The concern indicated Ms. Sharp is not providing food, water or a shaded area while outside in the heat at the splash pad/park.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

RULE(S)
Code of Iowa, Chapter 237 A /441 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 110
441 IAC 110.8(7) Meals and Snacks.
Regular meals and midmorning or midafternoon snacks shall be provided. The meals and snacks shall be well-balanced, nourishing, and in appropriate amounts as defined by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Children may bring food to the child development home for their own consumption but shall not be required to provide their own food.
Clean, sanitary drinking water shall be readily available to children in indoor and outdoor areas, throughout the day.

441 IAC 110.8(2) “a” A safe outdoor play area shall be maintained in good condition throughout the year. The play area shall be fenced off when located on a busy thoroughfare or near a hazard which may be injurious to a child, and shall have both sunshine and shade areas. The play area shall be kept free from litter, rubbish, and flammable materials and shall be free from contamination by drainage or ponding of sewage, household waste, or storm water.

FINDING(S):
After multiple attempts at an unannounced visit this worker set up a scheduled visit on 6/22/2023. Ms. Sharp allowed entrance to discuss the complaint. Ms. Sharp says they often go to the park or splash pad. Ms. Sharp showed this worker a large jug of water she takes for daycare children. Ms. Sharp stated that when they go to the splash pad/park they each lunch as well. Ms. Sharp participates in the food program. Ms. Sharp says there is shaded area at the park/splash pad as well for daycare children to stay cool.

Resolution and Action Required:

A full compliance visit was completed at this visit. Minor corrective actions were necessary at this time, unrelated to the current complaint. This report concludes the evaluation of this complaint, no further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Ellen Abbott	**Date of Visit:**	06/28/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	06/28/2023