

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center:	Siouxland Christian Preschool	Enrollment:	94	License ID:	51505		
Street:	5977 Gordon Drive	City:	Sioux City	IA Zip Code:	51106	County:	Woodbury
Mailing Address:	5977 Gordon DR						
Mailing City:	Sioux City	IA Zip Code:	51106				
Director's Name:	Lauara Wright	Center Phone Number:	712-224-4784				
On-Site Supervisors:	Sara Crabtree	E-Mail Address:	preschool@siouxlandchristian.org				

Date of Complaint: 05-09-2025**Date of Visit:** 05-13-2025☒ Scheduled ☐ Unannounced ☐ NA☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found**RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE**☐ NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended☐ PROVISIONAL license from _____ to _____☐ SUSPENSION of License☐ REVOCATION of License**Complaint Details:**Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

A staff member was having some difficulties in getting a child to lay down for a nap. Staff did grab his arm while attempting to get the child to lay down. There was a small bruise observed. There was video footage as the center has cameras.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.12(2)a Center does not use corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, or slapping.

Inspection Findings:

On 05/13/25 Licensing along with other HHS staff met with Katie Tremble, assistant principle as well as the teacher in the room Rita regarding the incident. They provided a flash drive of the incident which was observed by this worker along with other HHS staff.

109.12(2)a Center does not use corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, or slapping. RULE VIOLATED.

Video evidence indicates a small struggle between staff and child was having trouble resting. This resulted in the staff member grabbing the child's arm causing a small bruise.

Siouxland Christian Staff involved in the incident was terminated

Special Notes and Action Required:

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Siouxland Christian has a good policy in place if children are not wanting to nap. They have an extra staff member in the gym area where children can be sent to play games or other activities if they do not wish to nap.

On the date of the incident this policy was in place and staff did not follow this protocol for unknown reasons.

This worker encourages Siouxland Christian Director to remind and encourage staff to utilize this option should children struggle with resting or napping.

Center staff handled the incident appropriately.

Consultant's Signature:

Leann Steinhauer

Date:

06-02-2025