



CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Brenda Pittman	County Polk	
Care Address 2300 SE 10th ST	City Des Moines	Zip Code 50315
Mailing Address 2300 SE 10th ST	Mailing City Des Moines	Mailing Zip Code 50315
Phone 515-729-7060	Email	

Date of Complaint:	10/15/2025	Date of Visit:	10/29/2025
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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

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 10/15/2025 the Department of Health and Human Services received a complaint regarding registered category A child development home provider Brenda Pittman. The complaint alleges Ms. Pittman is having unapproved people around daycare children.

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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
 110.9 (1) b

Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.

FINDING(S):

On 10/29/2025 I made a phone call to Ms. Pittman to discuss having unapproved people around daycare children. On 10/15/2025 Brenda Pittman came into the Health and Human Services office to sign paperwork to add a substitute/assistant. Brenda informed a registration worker earlier that morning that she would be coming into the office. The worker asked Brenda who would watch the children as she does not have an approved substitute and Brenda did not reply. Brenda has been trying to add this helper since 10/1/25. When Brenda came to the office, she had about four children with her and an unapproved assistant. She has been told in the past, most recently on 10/1/25 via phone call that she is not allowed to use unapproved people and she stated that she understood. The assistant, Amanda Harris does not have any of the required trainings completed. As of today, Ms. Harris has been added to Ms. Pittman's daycare registration and is an approved sub/assistant.

Resolution and Action Required:

A compliance check was completed and approved in March 2025. Minor corrections were necessary, unrelated to this 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:	12/11/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	12/11/2025