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CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Honey's Daycare LLC	Polk	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
2124 University AVE	Des Moines	50311
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
2124 University AVE	Des Moines	50311
Phone	**Email**	
515-991-3377		

Date of Complaint:	03/14/2024	Date of Visit:	03/15/2024

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

[X] 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:

There is concern that the provider left her daycare children alone in the Child Development Home with out supervision. Included with the concern is one child was 9 months old, 3 years old and other preschool children.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.7(1)a “Gives careful supervision at all times.”
110.7(1)d “Is present at all times, except if emergencies occur or and absence is planned.”
110.7(2) “Substitutes. The provider shall assume responsibility for providing adequate and appropriate supervision at all times when children are in attendance. Any designated substitute shall have the same responsibility for providing adequate and appropriate supervision. Ultimate responsibility for supervision shall be with the provider.”

This worker and another State worker went to the Child Development Home unannounced on 3/15/2024 at 9:30am. We were allowed in to the CDH and Donna was cooperative with us when we arrived. I was able to do a full inspection of the entire Child Development Home and this worker did not identify any safety concerns. There were 5 preschool children in care and 2 infants.

We informed Donna of the reason we were at the CDH, it was reported she left the children alone in the home with no adult supervision.

Donna communicated the report is not accurate. She did leave the home to go to the food store but her adult dauther was at the home and caring for the children. At that time, I shared with Donna she did not have any approved substitutes. Donna said she understood and she should not have left the home. Donna said it would not happen again.

On 3/20/2024 the other State worker confirmed with Donna’s adult daughter she was in the home while Donna went to the store. The daughter did say she was taking the trash out in the backyard when it was perceived no adult was in the home.

A full compliance check was completed at this time and the results of the compliance check will be addressed in a separate document.

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Resolution and Action Required:

110.7(1)a “Gives careful supervision at all times.”

The provider identified she was physically out of the CDH for approximately 30 minutes while she left an unapproved adult in charge of the care for her daycare children.

The provider was out of compliance with this rule.

110.7(1)d “Is present at all times, except if emergencies occur or and absence is planned.”
110.7(2) “Substitutes. The provider shall assume responsibility for providing adequate and appropriate supervision at all times when children are in attendance. Any designated substitute shall have the same responsibility for providing adequate and appropriate supervision. Ultimate responsibility for supervision shall be with the provider.”

The provider knowingly left the daycare children in her care and responsibility with an unapproved adult knowing the adult was unapproved to provide care in her State Registered Child Development Home.

The provider was out of compliance with this rule on the day identified.

This worker and the other State Worker had a specific and detailed conversation with the provider regarding the inappropriate decision making and putting the children’s health and safety at risk. Donna responded she does understand she did make good choices and has agreed to not make this mistake again. The provider signed a safety plan detailing she will always be in the home unless there is an approved substitute for her to access.

It was explained to the provider if she continues to make decisions which are out of compliance with the rules and regulations of being a registered child develop home her registration could be revoked.

No further action is needed at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Jake Aringdale	**Date of Visit:**	04/23/2024
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	04/23/2024