



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Jennifer Gist		County Union	
Care Address 503 N Chestnut ST		City Creston	Zip Code 50801
Mailing Address 503 N Chestnut ST		Mailing City Creston	Mailing Zip Code 50801
Phone 641-344-3764		Email	

Date of Complaint:	09/27/2024	Date of Visit:	10/02/2024
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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 ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

Compliance staff received a concern regarding the childcare home. It was reported that the provider had been diagnosed with a common communicable disease. illness. This diagnosis was reported as spreadable and that the provider needed to clean her home with a 3% hydrogen peroxide solution. It was reported that the provider was still caring for children and had not cleaned her home with the necessary solution.

Compliance staff collaborated with health professionals to understand the provider's diagnosis and to understand the steps that the provider should have followed after the diagnosis.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(1)a Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary and free from hazards.
q. The provider has written policies about responding to health-related emergencies.

Compliance staff completed an unannounced visit to the childcare home on October 2, 2024. Compliance staff addressed the concern as it was reported to HHS. The provider reported that she had been diagnosed with the common communicable disease. The provider reported she was told in order to prevent the spread of the disease, she needed to clean her home with a 3% hydrogen peroxide. The provider informed compliance staff that she did not purchase and clean her home until 11 days after being told how to eliminate the potential for spreading the disease.

Jennifer was told she should not watch children until she had two negative test results. Jennifer had informed parents of her diagnosis and allowed them to continue to bring their children.

Compliance staff believes that the provider was out of compliance for sanitary home conditions for failure to immediately follow the cleaning recommendations of health professionals to eliminate any hazard of spreading the disease while continuing to watch children against the recommendation of health professionals.

Resolution and Action Required:

No further action is needed at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Stacy Burris	Date of Visit:	10/29/2024
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	10/31/2024