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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Little Explorers Daycare	Bremer	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
200 Sunrise TERR	Waverly	50677
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
200 Sunrise TERR	Waverly	50677
Phone	**Email**	
319-961-4905		

Date of Complaint:	07/24/2023	Date of Visit:	07/25/2023

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

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[X] 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:

The Department received a complaint regarding co-provider Anthony Skaggs drinking to a point of intoxication inside the home during child care hours.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

Rules:
110.8 "Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards."
110.7(1)e "Shall be free of the use of illegal drugs and shall not be under the influence of alcohol...that could impair their ability to give careful supervision."
110.15(1)e "If only one approved provider is present, not more than eight children are present."

Findings:
I spoke with provider Tiffany Skaggs by telephone on 7/24/2023 and conducted a spot check visit at the home on 7/25/2023 and report the following:

- Tiffany described how co-provider Anthony Skaggs worked in the morning hours on Thursday, 7/20/2023. He was having a bad day so she suggested that he take the rest of the day off. Their child care operation is on the basement level only, and Anthony spent the afternoon upstairs on the main floor.

- Anthony had a fall upstairs and later received medical attention for an injury from the fall. Tiffany admitted it had been determined that Anthony had been drinking upstairs during the afternoon. The fall was a result of his state of intoxication. Anthony had only a brief period of contact with the children when he brought a snack downstairs to the children during the mid-afternoon.

- While Anthony was not caring for children on the afternoon of 7/20/2023, Tiffany was alone and caring for 10--11 children. With only one provider present, the operation would be limited to caring for only 8 children.

- I reviewed with both providers that a safe and hazard-free environment requires that no one in the home is drinking or intoxicated during any child care hours.

Resolution and Action Required:

The afternoon of 7/20/2023 did include non-compliance with co-provider Anthony Skaggs consuming alcohol to the point of intoxication while in the home during child care hours. His exposure to children during this period was limited to a few minutes as he delivered an afternoon snack. His absence as an active provider on that afternoon left provider Tiffany Skaggs over allowable numbers by 2-3 children for the afternoon.

A safety plan prohibiting any consumption of alcohol or intoxication in the home during any child care hours was signed by both providers.

A full compliance check was conducted.

No re-checks are planned with the providers at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Earl Crow	**Date of Visit:**	07/25/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	07/26/2023