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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Edythe Williams	**County** Story	
Care Address 812 Arizona AVE	**City** Ames	**Zip Code** 50014
Mailing Address 812 Arizona AVE	**Mailing City** Ames	**Mailing Zip Code** 50014
Phone 515-460-9182	**Email**	

Date of Complaint:	04/28/2023	**Date of Visit:**	05/17/2023

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:

[X] 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:

The Department received a complaint regarding potential inappropriate play between two children while in the care of provider Edythe Williams. The complaint indicates provider may not have been aware of the inappropriate play.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

Rules:
110.7(1)a "Gives careful supervision at all times."

Findings:
I conducted an unannounced spot check with provider on 5/17/2023 and report the following:

- Provider was surprised by the reported complaint and denies anything described in the complaint occurred at her child care operation.

- Provider recognized the names of children and adults mentioned in the lengthy complaint report. Most are somehow related to her. Provider described ongoing family strife that is likely the source of this report.

- Provider shared a piece of text exchange to show some context. Provider explained that only one of the children mentioned even came to her home for child care. I did check the system for attached children and what I saw was consistent with what provider told me. The provider said anytime the children mentioned were together at her home would be outside of child care hours and would include the children's parents being present as well.

- Provider denies the incident in the reported complaint even took place in her home. Additional descriptions in the submitted complaint were inconsistent as to where and when the actual incident took place.

Resolution and Action Required:

I have no evidence that anything described in the complaint took place in the child care operation or home of provider Edythe Williams.

I conducted a full annual spot check visit while at the home.

No further visit is planned at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Earl Crow	**Date of Visit:**	05/17/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	05/22/2023