

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Little Miracles Child Development Center	Enrollment: 90	License ID: 27164
Street: 810 E 2nd Ave	City: Indianola	IA Zip Code: 50125 County: Warren
Mailing Address: 810 E 2nd Ave		
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Director's Name: Jessica Starman	Center Phone Number: 515-961-5531	
On-Site Supervisors: Hannah Judd	E-Mail Address: childcarelittlemiracles@gmail.com	

Date of Complaint: 09-22-2025**Date of Visit:** 10-01-2025
☐ Scheduled
 ☒ Unannounced
 ☐ NA

☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found
 ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE☒ NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended☐ PROVISIONAL license from _____ to _____☐ SUSPENSION of License☐ REVOCATION of License**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:**

Daycare staff fed an infant breast milk bottles on two occasions, in August and September. This infant is fed formula bottles.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.13.(3)d ?Single-service, ready-to-feed formulas, concentrated or powdered formula following the manufacturer's instructions or breast milk shall be used for children 12 months of age and younger unless otherwise ordered by a parent or physician.

Inspection Findings:

This worker went to the center and met with owners, Lacey Steele and Natalie Michael. They are aware of the concerns and addressed the incidents when they happened in August and September. In August, there were two staff working in the infant classroom, B.A. and K.V. K.V. is no longer employed at the daycare. Staff were given a verbal warning at the time and retraining occurred. On the second incident in September, B.A. and K.D. were the staff in the infant classroom. Staff were given a written warning. B.A. is now working in a different classroom also.

Management notified parents immediately after both incidents. Incident/accident reports were completed at the time. A recommendation was made for the center to put red bands on all breast fed bottles. Owners agreed this was something they would do to draw more attention to breast milk bottles. They have reiterated the importance of the staff taking their time and paying attention when preparing bottles and feeding infants to ensure these mistakes do not occur.

Special Notes and Action Required:

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Infant given breast milk bottle on two occasions. The breast milk was for another infant who attends the center. This infant has formula bottles.

Center is going to add red bands to breast milk bottles. No additional recommendations being made at this time.

Consultant's Signature:

Melinda Larson

Date:

10-05-2025