Iowa Department of Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Funshine Learning Center **Enrollment:** 43 **License ID:** 25941

Street: 423 N Walnut St **City:** Lamoni **IA** **Zip Code:** 50140 **County:** Decatur

Mailing Address: 423 N Walnut St

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Director's Name: Heather Neal **Center Phone Number:** 641-784-7505

On-Site Supervisors: Marissa Cunningham **E-Mail Address:** funshine@mediacombb.net

Date of Complaint: 12-15-2023 **Date of Visit:** 12-15-2023

[ ] Scheduled **[ ]** Unannounced **[X]** NA

[X] Non-Compliance with Regulations Found **[ ]** Compliance with Regulations Found

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

[X] 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 ☒ No

Did this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Summary of Complaint:

The cook, Mary W, stated she was helping get a child back to the classroom and swatted the child's bottom.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.12(2)a Center does not use corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, or slapping.

Inspection Findings:

The Director reported this incident. She explained Mary W. self-reported that she swatted a five-year-old child on the rear end. She explained he'd ran out of the classroom two times.
Mary was working in the kitchen. As Mary was walking him back she swatted his bottom. The Director requested incident reports from Mary and the other staff present. Mary refused to write an incident report. Mary was terminated. Savanna K. submitted an incident report stating Mary W. swatted the child one time on the bottom.

1. 109.12(2)a Center does not use corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, or slapping. Mary W. swatted a five-year-old child on the bottom. VIOLATION

The employee was terminated. Now CORRECTED

Special Notes and Action Required:

The Director may reach out to CCR&R for additional resources for staff. The Director contacted CCR&R on 12/18/23 regarding staff frustration and behavioral management techniques. The Director will provide this information to staff this week. Both the Director and OSS encourage staff to come to them with concerns, etc...

Consultant's Signature:

Jill Seibert

Date:

12-18-2023