



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Patricia Gunter-Murphy	County Scott	
Care Address 1338 Christie ST	City Davenport	Zip Code 52803
Mailing Address 1338 Christie ST	Mailing City Davenport	Mailing Zip Code 52803
Phone 563-324-4571	Email	

Date of Complaint:	08/11/2025	Date of Visit:	08/12/2025
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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

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:

Concerns reported that Patricia is operating over her allowed capacity with no approved assistant in attendance.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

Code of Iowa, Chapter 237A
441 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 110
441 IAC 110.6 No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate.
441 IAC 110.14(1)Category B. e. When more than 8 children are present for more than 2 hours, an HHS-approved assistant at least 14 years old is present, unless extra children are present as a result of an emergency school closing.

This worker completed an unannounced visit to Patricia's child development home on 8/12/2025. Patricia was present and was within numbers at the time of the visit. Patricia had called this worker prior to the official complaint being registered. Patricia was contacted by the CCA Unit about operating over capacity with no approved assistant. Patricia stated that her son Michael has been in the home for years and is an approved assistant. It was determined that last year during Patricia's renewal of her registration, she took Michael off her application as he wasn't currently in the home and she was advised her renewal would go quicker. Patricia admits that she forgot to contact the CCA Unit again to add Michael back on as a household member and assistant. Patricia is currently working with the CCA Unit in Des Moines to get her son Michael back added to the home as a household member and approved assistant. This worker was provided copies of Patricia's billings that indicate Patricia had more than 8 children in care, thus requiring an assistant to be present in the home.

Findings:

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the concern that Patricia did not have an approved assistant present when she had more than 8 children in her care. This is confirmed by Patricia's own billing reports to the CCA Unit.

Resolution and Action Required:

Patricia is working with the CCA Unit to get her son added back as an assistant. Patricia will not have any unapproved individuals assisting in her child development home.

Consultant's Signature:	Kathy Huinker	Date of Visit:	08/15/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	08/15/2025