Iowa Department of Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Children's Imagination Station **Enrollment:** 109 **License ID:** 14144

Street: 1826 3rd Ave South **City:** Denison **IA** **Zip Code:** 51442 **County:** Crawford

Mailing Address: 1826 3rd Ave South

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Director's Name: Kim Larson **Center Phone Number:** 712-263-7100

On-Site Supervisors: **E-Mail Address:** director@denisoncis.org

Date of Complaint: 04-15-2024 **Date of Visit:** 04-15-2024

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

[X] 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 ☒ No

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

Summary of Complaint:

It is alleged that daycare director, KL with the Children's Imagination Station slapped a four year old after the child bit her. There is no injury from this incident. The child bit and kicked KL and tried biting another teacher minutes before kicking Kim.
The child was reported to have a lot of behavior issues that had been discussed with the child's parent. They tried working with the family regarding the child's behaviors, the child had been suspended in the past. KL said her instinct was for her hand to go to the child's mouth. There was no bruising, bleeding or swelling. It was more of a firm tap. An incident report was written. KL informed the board and resigned effective immediately.
KL also terminated care with the family as of 4-15-2024.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.11(3)a Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free. Adequate indoor and outdoor space is provided. The outdoor area shall include safe play equipment and area of shade. Sufficient space provided for dining. Sufficient lighting shall be provided. Sufficient ventilation. Sufficient heating. sufficient cooling. Sufficient bathroom and diapering facilities. Equipment, including kitchen appliances, are maintained so as not to result in burns, shock, or injury to children. Sanitation and safety procedures for the center are developed and implemented to reduce risk or injury or harm to children and reduce transmission of disease.

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

109.12(2)b Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or causes pain or discomfort is not allowed. Mechanical restrains shall never be used. If part of a treatment plan for a child with a disability, staff shall receive training.

Inspection Findings:

Non-Compliance with Regulations Found.
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KL admitted that she didn't follow the discipline policy and resigned immediately on 4-15-2024.

Special Notes and Action Required:

Non-Compliance with Regulations Found.

Please review discipline policies with staff.

Consultant's Signature:

Kathy DeGeorge-Evans

Date:

07-17-2024