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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	**County**	
Karissa Bray Barnett	Floyd	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
505 6th AVE	Charles City	50616
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
505 6th AVE	Charles City	50616
Phone	**Email**	
641-220-8516		

Date of Complaint:	05/20/2022	**Date of Visit:**	05/20/2022

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:

[ ] Category A

[X] 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:

It is reported that Karissa hit a three year old child causing child to obtain a bruise. It is reported that Karissa also carries a different child by one arm and that when the child started to cry Karissa told the child it was their own fault. It is reported that Karissa will scream at children and swear at them. It is reported that Karissa will slap a child across the face and swat them on the butt. It is reported that Karissa will violently slam children's hands onto a baby gate. It is reported that when a child will hit another child Karissa will tell that child to go back and hit the other child back.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

441 110.8(6)a, b, d, e Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, and slapping are not used. No punishment is used which is humiliating, frightening, or causes pain or discomfort to the child. No child is subjected to verbal abuse, threats, or derogatory remarks about the child or the child's family. Discipline is designed to help the child develop self-control, self-esteem, and respect for the rights of others.

This worker along with DHS worker Shane Sievers arrived to the home unannounced on 5/20/2022. During this visit there were four children present. Karissa was informed of the concerns reported. Karissa indicated she has "tapped" children on the bottom. Karissa reports that she will have children put their hands on the baby gate near the entry of the home and stand there but denies slamming their hands onto the gate or hitting the hands. Karissa denies slapping children across the face. Karissa did report difficult behaviors with certain children as well as what she calls the transition time when school kids arrive to the home from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
This worker and Karissa discussed all rules surrounding discipline of children. Daycare children and foster children are not allowed to be physically disciplined and that includes "tapping" their bottom. Karissa agrees to abide by this rule moving forward. Karissa also agrees to work with her Child Care Resource and Referral(CCRR) worker and have her observe her with children she is struggling with and to also reconsider how transition time after school could be managed better. Karissa agrees to work with CCRR and identify training on the topics of behavior modification, stress management, and trauma informed care.

Resolution and Action Required:

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Consultant's Signature:	Amanda Nash	**Date of Visit:**	02/23/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Tracy Wynn	**Date of Visit:**	02/23/2023