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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Kristine Baxter	Harrison	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
1106 W St CLAIR ST	Missouri Valley	51555
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
1106 W St CLAIR ST	Missouri Valley	51555
Phone	**Email**	
712-216-0719		

Date of Complaint:	01/08/2024	Date of Visit:	01/17/2024

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:

[X] Category A

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[ ] Category C (with co-provider)

[ ] Non-registered Child Care Home with CCA Provider Agreement

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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:

DHHS received a concern that the provider left a hand print on a thigh of a child.

Prior to this call, the provider had reached out to compliance staff to talk about the incident that occurred in her childcare home. The provider reported that she had left a pink mark on the leg of a child after the child was running past her and her hand made contact with the child's leg. The provider had reported that she was attempting to place the child in time out for breaking crayons. The child refused to go to time out and she was leading him towards the chair to sit. The child was running back and forth in the home and her hand came into contact with the child's leg.

The provider then called compliance staff a few days later to report that there were pictures out on social media regarding the incident. The provider reported that she had been contacted by law enforcement.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(6) Discipline
a. corporal punishment including spanking, shaking and slapping is not used.

The provider reported that physical discipline is not used in her childcare. The provider reported that physical touch occurs all the time in the childcare by hugs and helping hands to do things. The provider reported that she would pat the behinds of the runners as they run by her. Discussion with the provider that this type of play should end. Even though it is not done in a malicious manner, that it should not occur.

Resolution and Action Required:

The provider will not use any phyiscal interactions with the children in her care. The provider will follow all childcare compliance guidelines.

Consultant's Signature:	Stacy Burris	**Date of Visit:**	01/23/2024
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	01/24/2024