Iowa Department of Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Wilton Daycare Center **Enrollment:** 32 **License ID:** 20356

Street: 820 W 5th St **City:** Wilton **IA** **Zip Code:** 52778 **County:** Muscatine

Mailing Address: PO Box 824

Mailing City: Wilton **IA** **Zip Code:** 52778

Director's Name: Samantha Austin **Center Phone Number:** 563-732-5437

On-Site Supervisors: N/A **E-Mail Address:** wdc@netwtc.net

Date of Complaint: 06-25-2026 **Date of Visit:** 07-15-2026

[ ] Scheduled **[X]** Unannounced **[ ]** 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:

Infant safe sleep practices were not followed.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.12(4)e The provider shall follow safe sleep practices for infants under one year of age:Infants shall always be placed on their backs for sleep.Infants shall be placed on a firm mattress with a tight fitted sheet.Infants shall not be allowed to sleep on a bed, sofa, air mattress or other soft surface.No child shall be allowed to sleep in any item not designed for infant sleeping, including but not limited to an infant seat, car seat, swing, or bouncy seat.No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, or loose bedding shall be allowed in the sleeping area with the infant.No co-sleeping shall be allowed.Sleeping infants shall be actively observed by sight and sound.If an alternate sleeping position is needed, a signed physician or physician assistant authorization with statement of medical reason is required and an expiration date.

Inspection Findings:

109.12(4)e. The provider shall follow safe sleep practices for infants under one year of age: Infants shall always be placed on their backs for sleep. Infants shall be placed on a firm mattress with a tight fitted sheet. No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, or loose bedding shall be allowed in the sleeping area with the infant. VIOLATED.

The following is based upon a face-to-face interview with the director and observations while on-site. Infant safe sleep practices were not followed. A child under the age of one year was allowed to nap on a cot with a blanket.

Special Notes and Action Required:

-This licensing consultant ordered materials from the Iowa SIDS Foundation. When these arrive at the center posters need to be placed where infant room staff can see them. All infant room staff and the director will review these materials. They must sign off on a form that they did so.
-The director will contact the Theo Wolfe Safe sleep Foundation to schedule a training. https://theowolffoundation.com/
-The director and all staff will complete the above training.
-The director will have all parents for children 1 or younger review and sign the following: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2851/download?inline

The director will email HHS proof when completed. Deadline is 9/3/2026.

Consultant's Signature:

Heidi Brown

Date:

07-19-2026