



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Amanda Heitritter		County Plymouth	
Care Address 1135 Central AVE SW		City Le Mars	Zip Code 51031
Mailing Address 1135 Central AVE SW		Mailing City Le Mars	Mailing Zip Code 51031
Phone 712-540-6595		Email	

Date of Complaint:	02/13/2026	Date of Visit:	03/06/2026
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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	

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Complaint Details:Did this complaint result in a serious injury? ☐ Yes ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

5 year old has a bump with a cut on his head. He reported that the provider picked him up and threw him to the ground, hitting his head. He reported he was in trouble because he was singing during nap time.

HHS arrived unannounced at the Heitritter residence on 3/6/26, to discuss with Amanda the concerns presented to the Department. Amanda denied knowing anything about the incident that was reported to the Department. She denies ever hitting or throwing the child to the ground. She cannot recall any incident where the child was injured at the daycare that day. She stated he leaves for school before it is even nap time there. Amanda showed some video taken outside the home the last day the child was there and he and another children were outside playing waiting for their rides to take them to school. She thought the family just up and quit bringing their children to her daycare. She tried contacting them for several days before they even responded to her texts saying their children won't be coming back.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(6) Discipline.

- a. Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, and slapping is not used.
- b. No punishment is used which is humiliating or frightening, or causes pain or discomfort to the child.
- c. No punishment is administered because of a child's illness, or progress or lack of progress in toilet training. No punishment or threat of punishment is associated with food or rest.
- d. No child is subjected to verbal abuse, threats, or derogatory remarks about the child or the child's family.
- e. Discipline is designed to help the child develop self-control, self-esteem, and respect for the rights of others.

Upon further investigation through collateral contacts, HHS determined that there was a preponderance of evidence that the child was injured in the daycare setting.

Resolution and Action Required:

Amanda agreed to abide by a safety plan where there would be no used of physical discipline in the childcare setting.

No further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Dave Jaehrling	Date of Visit:	04/21/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	04/22/2026