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CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Bridgette Tate	**County** Scott	
Care Address 2649 N Fillmore ST	**City** Davenport	**Zip Code** 52804
Mailing Address 2649 N Fillmore ST	**Mailing City** Davenport	**Mailing Zip Code** 52804
Phone 563-484-1382	**Email**	

Date of Complaint:	10/02/2026	**Date of Visit:**	10/14/2026

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

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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:

On 10/1/26, Child Care Resource and Referral visited Bridgette in her home. There was an infant in a bounce seat who was asleep. The infant had what appeared to be a blanket draped over top the baby and a burp cloth underneath it as well. The provider stated that it was a coat but it appeared to be a blanket. When the consultant pointed out the unsafe sleep, the provider removed the child from the bounce seat. Provider was re-educated and reminded of the safe sleep guidelines. Before the consultant left, she reiterated that the provider would need to put the child in a safe sleep environment if the child fell back asleep.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

Code of Iowa, Chapter 237A
441 IAC 110
441 IAC 110.8(5)Safe sleep. a. Provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age. Infants are place on back to sleep. Infants are placed on firm mattress with tight fitted sheet that meets CPSC standards. Infants shall not be allowed to sleep on bed, sofa, air mattress or other soft surface. No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets or loose bedding is allowed in sleeping area. b. No child is allowed to sleep in items not designed for sleeping, including but not limited to, infant seat, car seat, swing, bouncy seat. c. Crib or crib-like furniture, waterproof mattress covering, and sufficient bedding that meets CPSC or ASTM standards is provided for each child under two years of age. No restraining devices are used. d. Items used for sleeping are used in compliance with manufacturing standards for age and weight of the child.

Findings:

This worker completed an unannounced visit to Bridgette's child development home on 10/14/2026. Bridgette did not have any infants in care on this date. Bridgette was expecting this worker's visit and was aware of the safe sleep concern observed recently by CCRR consultant. Bridgette stated that on the date in question she was sitting with the four month old baby and Bridgette placed the baby in the bouncy seat. Bridgette reported that she basically put the baby in the bouncy seat to answer the door when the CCRR worker arrived and during that window of time, the infant fell asleep. Bridgette stated that it was a jacket, not a blanket that was around the child. This worker discussed with Bridgette that regardless of what it was, the fabric created an additional safety concern for the infant in the bouncy seat. Bridgette expressed her understanding of this. This worker completed a written safety plan with Bridgette on 10/14/2026. The plan stated that Bridgette will follow safe sleep guidelines at all times. Bridgette will only sleep infants in items designed for sleep, on their backs, with a tight-fitted sheet, and nothing else in the sleep environment. Bridgette will cooperate with referral to CCRR and CCNC to receive refresher information on safe sleep guidelines.

This worker sent a safe sleep referral to both CCRR Paige Jewel and CCNC Jessica Redden on 10/14/2026. Paige Jewel and Jessica Redden met with Bridgette on 10/28/2026 regarding the safe sleep referral. Bridgette did have an infant in care on this date, however, the infant did not sleep. They were not able to observe any of Bridgette's sleeping practices for infants. They did discuss the safe sleep checklist questions with Bridgette and observed her equipment. Bridgette did report that she allows the infant to sleep on the floor if she falls asleep there and also that the "parents are okay with her holding the infant to sleep, as that it their practice at home". Jewel and Redden discussed with Bridgette on why this is not appropriate and does not meet safe sleep guidelines. CCNC Redden expressed concerns regarding two of Bridgette's sleeping environments, specifically a bassinet and a pack and play. The bassinet had two mattresses, and one had two sheets on it. One sheet was too loose and one was too tight. It was also an older model (2013) and CCNC Redden could not find any information online to support how Bridgette was using it. Bridgette's pack and play is also an older model (2012) and likely does not meet current safety standards. Bridgette does have a crib that meets guidelines. Redden recommended that she use the crib and discontinue use of the pack and play and bassinet. CCNC Redden has reached out to Healthy Child Care Iowa for more guidance on the bassinet since she was not familiar with the current safety standards for their use. Bridgette also reported to Jewel and Redden that she recently purchased a new pack and play and will 'consider using that' as well. This pack and play was not seen by Jewel and Redden on 10/28/26. CCNC Redden completed the safe sleep checklist and shared that with this worker. CCNC Redden also shared this safe sleep referral with Healthy Child Care Safety Analyst, Kim Gonzales, per new protocol for safe sleep referrals.

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Resolution and Action Required:
A written safety plan was completed with Bridgette on 10/14/2026. A safe sleep referral was made to CCRR and CCNC on 10/14/2026. HHS will provide random unannounced visit(s) to ensure plan is being followed.

Consultant's Signature:	Kathy Huinker	**Date of Visit:**	11/04/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	11/04/2026