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CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Sherry McKay	Wapello	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
308 Wildwood DR	Ottumwa	52501
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
308 Wildwood DR	Ottumwa	52501
Phone	**Email**	
641-799-8534		

Date of Complaint:		Date of Visit:	

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 was reported that the provider was transporting preschool children in her vehicle without using car seats.

While SW Bailey was at the home a 9 month old infant was observed sleeping in a crib, with two blankets by the child's legs.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

1. 110.8(1)m Any driver who transports children shall have a valid driver's license for the type of vehicle driven. Child restraint devices shall be utilized.

The provider denied every transporting any children without appropriate car seats. The provider said that her minivan is not currently running so she transferred all of her booster seats to her new car, a Chevy Traverse. The provider was able to show SW Bailey the car and 4 booster seats were observed to be installed in the vehicle. The provider does not know why anyone would report that she does not use car seats. The provider said that on one occasion she had 2 preschool children sit in her new vehicle while she moved the car seats from the van to the new SUV, but she did not drive until the booster seats were installed and the children were buckled in.

2. 110.8(5)a Safe Sleep: Provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age. Infants are placed 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. Co-sleeping is not allowed. Sleeping infants will be actively observed by sight and sound. If an alternative sleeping position is needed, a signed physician or physician assistant authorization with state of medical reason is required.

SW Bailey observed a 9 month old infant sleeping in a crib with two blankets by the child's legs. The provider stated that her assistant/substitute, Deana, was rocking the baby with a blanket and must have laid the child in the crib with the blanket. Sherry did not think it was an issue since the blanket was by the child's legs and she was sitting in the chair close to the crib. I reminded both Sherry and Deana of Safe Sleep practices and a safety plan was signed.

Resolution and Action Required:

1. The provider reports that she never transports children without appropriate car seats. SW Bailey was able to observe 4 booster seats installed in the provider's transport vehicle. The provider agrees that she will continue to use appropriate seats any time that she transports children.

2. SW Bailey will make a referral to CCR&R and the CCNC to reach out to Sherry and Deana and go over Safe Sleep practices. The provider is aware that any further violation of Safe Sleep practices may result in revocation of her childcare registration.

Consultant's Signature:	Holly Bailey	**Date of Visit:**	11/08/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	11/13/2023