

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center:	Precious Lamb Childcare/Preschool	Enrollment:	60	License ID:	52600
Street:	327 35th ST NE	City:	Cedar Rapids	IA Zip Code:	52402
County:	Linn				
Mailing Address:	327 35th ST NE				
Mailing City:	Cedar Rapids	IA Zip Code:	52402		
Director's Name:	Chris Edgerton	Center Phone Number:	319-200-4382		
On-Site Supervisors:	Vicki Wellik	E-Mail Address:	director@preciouslambscr.com		

Date of Complaint: 09-18-2025**Date of Visit:** 09-22-2025☒ Scheduled ☐ Unannounced ☐ NA☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found**RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE**☒ 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 ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

On 9/18/2025, a complainant reported approximately three weeks ago, staff Morgan A became frustrated with a 3yo's behaviors, took the 3yo into the infant room and body slammed a 3yo child into an infant crib causing increased back pain. The complainant reported Morgan A has outbursts and blows up when she is stressed or upset. The complaint reported on 8/4/2025, director Christina Edgerton grabbed a 5yo child by the arm and sprayed the 5yo child with a kitchen sprayer. The complainant reported management will scream and yell in the 5yo child's face and make the 5yo child walk laps as discipline. The complainant reported the 5yo child touched their own private parts one time and management threatened to get a scissors and cut their body part off if they kept doing that.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.12(2)a-d The center shall not use as a form of discipline: Center does not use corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, or slapping. Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or causes pain or discomfort is not allowed. Children shall never be locked in a room or closet. When restraints are part of a treatment plan for a child with a disability authorized by a parent and a psychologist or psychiatrist, staff shall receive training on the safe and appropriate use of the restraint. Punishment or threat of punishment associated with illness, toilet training, or food or rest is not to be used. No child is subject to verbal abuse, threats, derogatory remarks about child or child's family.

Inspection Findings:

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On 9/22/2025, licensing along with an additional DHHS person conducted a visit to Precious Lambs Childcare/Preschool. The following is based upon a face-to-face interview with Pastor Josh Westall, a face-to-face interview with director Chris Edgerton, a face-to-face interview with on-site supervisor Vicki Wellik, a face-to-face interview with staff Morgan A, a face-to-face interview with additional staff from various rooms, a review of administrative items, and observations while on-site:

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- Verbal accounts indicated Morgan A became frustrated with a 3yo child's behaviors and responded by carrying the 3yo child to the infant room and aggressively placing the 3yo child into an infant crib. Information gathered was inconsistent as to whether or not Morgan A had any communication with management or with any staff in the infant room when she chose to do this.

- One staff is no longer employed at this center.

- It shall be noted the complaints regarding management's response to a 5yo child have been previously investigated in complaint report 8/19/2025. Licensing did, however, speak with management again about their interactions with the 5yo child including reviewing child discipline rules. All management denied telling the 5yo child they would cut off a body part if s/he touched his/her privates. Management discussed how they believe they know who made this report due to two staff expressing unhappiness with no longer working at the center as of 9/17/2025.

Special Notes and Action Required:

During the course of this complaint investigation, additional rules were noted as needing immediate attention including those pertaining to the full record check process, ratio and the brief 5-minute absence, incident report writing, increased security-supervision and chain of command (e.g. director, OSS, responsible person in charge). All concerns have been resolved prior to completion of this written report. Thank you.

Consultant's Signature:

Amy Lyons

Date:

10-22-2025