IOWA HHS **Iowa Department of Health And Human Services**

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Brandys Daycare	Muscatine	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
312 E 4th ST	West Liberty	52776
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
702 E 3rd ST	West Liberty	52776
Phone	**Email**	
319-541-6076		

Date of Complaint:	06/29/2023	**Date of Visit:**	07/06/2023

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 providing care for more children than allowed for a category B daycare home.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.6 No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate.

110.14(1)a-e Not more than eight preschool children present at any one time including infants. Of these 8 children, not more than 4 children who are 24 months of age or younger are present at any one time. Of the the 4 children 24 months of age or younger, no more than 3 may be 12 months of age or younger. Not more than four additional school-age children. Not more than 12 children present when the emergency school closing exception is in effect. When more than 8 children are present for more than 2 hours, a DHS-approved assistant at least 14 years old is present, unless extra children are present as a result of an emergency school closing.

SW Bailey arrived, unannounced, at the daycare home. At the time of the visit on 7/6/2023 there were 8 children present. SW Bailey explained the complaint to the provider and the provider stated that she does, regularly, have 3-4 additional children, over the 12 children that she is allowed to have (with an assistant) as a category B provider. The provider stated that her assistant, her daughter Abby, is always present or household member, Lori. Abby arrived shortly after SW Bailey started the visit, and then another 2 children were dropped off. SW Bailey reminded the provider that Abby is the only DHS-approved assistant listed on her registration and that for Lori to count as an assistant, she would need to add her to her registration certificate. SW Bailey also explained that regardless of having an assistant, a Category B daycare home is not allowed to have more than 12 children at any one time. The provider stated that she only runs over capacity during the summer, and it is because the extra children are school-aged siblings of her regular attending children. SW Bailey explained that the ratios remain the same, regardless of the season and that other arrangements would need to be made for the additional children in care.

Resolution and Action Required:

SW Bailey informed the provider that she would need to have a plan in place that puts and keeps her within Category B ratio by Friday 7/14/2023. SW Bailey informed the provider that the next step would be implement a Safety Plan regarding ratios and that any other violations after that could lead to revocation.

The provider is expected to report back to SW Bailey on or before 7/14/2023 that she has enacted a plan which puts her within ratio for a Category B daycare home.

Consultant's Signature:	Holly Bailey	**Date of Visit:**	07/06/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	07/07/2023