

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Megan Kennedy	County Polk	
Care Address 6701 Star View ST	City Des Moines	Zip Code 50320
Mailing Address 6701 Star View ST	Mailing City Des Moines	Mailing Zip Code 50320
Phone 515-771-5049	Email	

Date of Complaint:	09/03/2024	Date of Visit:	09/04/2024
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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

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 9/3/2024, the Department of Human and Human Services received a complaint regarding Registered Category B Child Development Home Provider, Megan Kennedy. The concern indicated Ms. Kennedy is not providing food or supervision to daycare children.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

RULE(S):

441 IAC 110.7(1) The provider shall meets the following requirements:

a. Gives careful supervision at all times.

441 IAC 110.8(7) Meals and Snacks.

Regular meals and midmorning or midafternoon snacks shall be provided. The meals and snacks shall be well-balanced, nourishing, and in appropriate amounts as defined by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Children may bring food to the child development home for their own consumption but shall not be required to provide their own food.

Clean, sanitary drinking water shall be readily available to children in indoor and outdoor areas, throughout the day.

FINDING(S):

A visit with myself and an additional social worker was conducted on 9/4/2024 to Ms. Kennedy's daycare residence. Ms. Kennedy allowed entrance to discuss the complaint. At the time of our arrival, Ms. Kennedy was operating her child care in the basement. Ms. Kennedy was present, along with her assistant. Ms. Kennedy was over numbers for a registered category B provider. She had 11 preschool children present. Ms. Kennedy, as a category B provider, can have 8 preschool children present at one time with an additional 4 school age children. I had Ms. Kennedy contact the "drop in" children's parents to come get them, which got Ms. Kennedy within numbers. We reviewed category B regulations for capacity. Ms. Kennedy stated she will remain in compliance with capacity numbers. The complaint alleges Ms. Kennedy is not providing water. A parent reports their child is thirsty when they are picked up. Ms. Kennedy is participating in the food program and stated she is complying with all food program guidelines. The complaint alleges Ms. Kennedy is not providing supervision of daycare children. Ms. Kennedy denies this. Ms. Kennedy says she is present in the basement and if she is on the main floor, she has daycare children present. Ms. Kennedy has 3 household members who are also approved assistants. If Ms. Kennedy has to leave the daycare area, but remain in the house, Ms. Kennedy stated her assistant is always present.

Resolution and Action Required:

A full compliance visit completed in April 2024. This report concludes the evaluation of this complaint, no further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Ellen Abbott	Date of Visit:	10/07/2024
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	10/08/2024