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CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Carrie Krieger	Des Moines	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
1305 S 3rd ST	Burlington	52601
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
1305 S 3rd ST	Burlington	52601
Phone	**Email**	
319-752-4905		

Date of Complaint:	11/17/2022	Date of Visit:	11/21/2022

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:

#1 It is reported on 10/5/2022 that Carrie Kriegar (registered daycare provider) allowed an unknown person to smoke marijuana at her home while providing care to an unknown child.

#2 It is also alleged Carrie will physically discipline daycare children for having accidents related to toilet training.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

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IAC 441.110.8 Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards.
IAC 441.110.7(1) The provider meets the following requirements:
a. Gives careful supervision at all times.
b. Frequently exchanges information with the parent of each child to enhance the quality of care.
c. Gives consistent, dependable care. Is capable of handling emergencies.
d. Is present at all times, except if emergencies occur or an absence is planned. If absence is planned, care is provided by a DHS-approved substitute. If absence is planned, the parents are given at least 24 hours prior notice.
e. Shall be free of the use of illegal drugs and shall not be under the influence of alcohol or of any prescription or nonprescription drug that could impair their ability to give careful supervision.
441 IAC 110.8(6) Discipline. Discipline shall conform to the following standards:
Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking and slapping shall not be used.
Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or which causes pain or discomfort to the child shall not be used.
Punishment shall not be administered because of a child's illness, or progress or lack of progress in toilet training, nor shall punishment or threat of punishment be associated with food or rest.
No child shall be subjected to verbal abuse, threats, or derogatory remarks about the child or the child's family.
Discipline shall be designed to help the child develop self-control, self-esteem, and respect for the rights of others

11-21-22

Chad Reckling, SW II and Social Worker Andy Ferguson went to the daycare home of Carrie Krieger to confront her on concerns present before the Department. There were four daycare children present during today's visit. It is reported someone or Carrie had allowed someone on October 5, 2022 to smoke in front of the daycare children and use illegal substances.

Carrie states she does not smoke and they do not smoke in the home. Carrie stated she will vomit and break out in hives if she smokes marijuana. Carrie indicated her daughter did smoke in the house and they kicked her out the first week of August after this occurred. Carrie stated she told this worker this information during the initial compliance visit to the childcare home.

Chad Reckling, SW II also discussed the concern that physical discipline of a daycare child for toilet training was utilized by Carrie in the child care home. Carrie stated Jeff and her deny using physical discipline with the children for toilet training. Carrie indicated physical discipline was never used at the daycare and showed workers present the timeout chair that sat in-between the living room and TV room. Carrie indicated during this particular situation, she had the child remain in the bathroom standing for an extended period of time while the parent came to bring clothes to the daycare child who had the accident. Carrie reported the parent did not furnish additional clothes for the child and the parent was upset with her because she had their child wait in the bathroom until the parent showed up which was approximately 20 minutes.

This worker and SW Ferguson did not smell or observe any illegal substance usage during today's visit. Carrie also denied the concerns before the Department regarding daycare children were left with non-approved person(s) on 10/5/22. Jeff denied smoking marijuana or smoking in the house. Social Worker Ferguson reminded Jeff and Carrie they cannot smoke marijuana or smoke in the house at all. Social Worker Ferguson took a picture of Carrie's emergency contact sheet for daycare children as he discussed he may contact some of her daycare parents to corroborate their statements.

The Department did not conduct a full compliance visit today as an initial visit was completed on 5/13/22 and a subsequent follow up visit on 7/8/22

11-29-22

Social Worker Ferguson called and spoke with families of children who were in attendance on 10/05/2022 at Carrie's childcare home. A daycare parent who utilizes Carrie for childcare reported they had no concerns about the daycare.

Another daycare parent contacted that day also stated they had no concerns with regards to the care they receive at

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Carrie's childcare operation.

12-1-22

Social Worker Ferguson called and spoke with families of children who were in attendance on 10/05/2022 at Carrie's childcare home. A daycare parent who was contacted reported they had no concerns about the daycare, indicating they have been using the home for over 5 years and had no complaints or issues.

Resolution and Action Required:

Complaint:
#1 There is not a preponderance of evidence to show this concern before the Department is valid. Carrie did self admit her daughter was caught smoking illegal drugs in the home, but was asked to reside elsewhere upon learning this knowledge.

#2 There is not a preponderance of evidence to show this concern before the Department is valid.

Carrie will continue to abide by all childcare rules and regulations as outlined in Iowa Code 237A and Iowa Administrative Code 441.110.

Consultant's Signature:	Chad Reckling	**Date of Visit:**	12/22/2022
Supervisor Signature:	Machelle Pezley	**Date of Visit:**	01/06/2023