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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	County	
Stacy Snyder	Wright	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
318 7th ST NE	Clarion	50525
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
420 4th ST NW	Clarion	50525
Phone	**Email**	
515-408-1341		

Date of Complaint:	08/22/2023	**Date of Visit:**	08/28/2023

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

[ ] Category B

[ ] Category C (with no co-provider)

[X] 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:

The Department received a complaint describing unsanitary conditions in the child care home with no bathroom in the basement where the children are being cared for. The report indicates children have to "pee in a bucket".

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

Rule:
110.8 "Conditions in the home shall be safe, sanitary, and free from hazards."

Findings:
I conducted an unannounced spot check on 8/28/2023 and discovered the following:

- Both providers were present with 7 children in care. The operation continues basement only, with a bathroom available on the main floor, and a bathroom available on the 2nd story.

- Provider Stacy Snyder admitted that several of the children still use the collection of potty chairs in the unfinished room of the basement. I reminded Stacy of our discussion one month earlier and how these products were not meant to support the bathroom needs for a professional child care operation. The space includes no running water for hand washing, and does not meet State expectations for maintaining a sanitary environment.

- Upon my review of the unfinished room, there were three stand-alone potty chairs. Two of the three had human waste in the collection container, both urine and fecal. There was no sink or running water available for flushing, rinsing, or for children to wash hands.

- Provider Stacy Snyder admitted the setting was both unprofessional and unsanitary. I clearly explained use of the full bathrooms with flushing toilet and sink for handwashing must be used at all times. The provider can use a potty chair in the bathroom for a toddler going through potty training, but the container needs to be emptied and flushed out immediately following it's use.

Resolution and Action Required:

Stacy and Gloria Snyder were out of compliance with unsanitary bathroom practices as reported in the complaint. Immediate changes and expectations to their practices were reviewed with both providers.

No further follow-up is planned at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Earl Crow	**Date of Visit:**	08/28/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	08/29/2023