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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Sarah Webb	**County** Woodbury	
Care Address 2205 Jackson ST	**City** Sioux City	**Zip Code** 51104
Mailing Address 2205 Jackson ST	**Mailing City** Sioux City	**Mailing Zip Code** 51104
Phone 712-490-6280	**Email**	

Date of Complaint:	04/17/2023	**Date of Visit:**	04/18/2023

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:

On 4/11/2023, a child residing in the Webb residence tried to kiss a younger child during hours of daycare operations. This allegedly is the second time that the older child tried to do this. It is reported that Sarah Webb was running errands at the time of the most recent incident on 4/11/23. It is unknown who else was present in the home at the time. On 11/7/22, the child also reported that they were spending the night at Sarah's home and the children were sleeping on the living room floor and the child tried to kiss her.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.7(1) The provider meets the following requirements:
a. Gives careful supervision at all times.
c. Gives consistent, dependable care
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.

An unannounced visit took place on 4/18/23. It was explained to Sarah there were concerns reported to the Department regarding a child in the household. Sarah denied any knowledge of anything like that happening in the home. She states the older child is never left alone with any daycare children at any time. She says she has spoken to the child about appropriate behavior around girls before and does not believe they would do anything like this.

On 4/24/23, A phone call was made to the mother of the child who made the allegations. She informed me her child is still going to day care with Sarah, this despite the fact she believes the allegations are true. She further reported that Sarah has made the older child write an apology letter and apologize in person to her child. She is confident that things are being monitored in the day care home. She also reported she knew Sarah was away from the home during the last incident and that Sarah did allow the child to stay the night at day care residence at the time of the first incident. She reports that this was billed as overnight daycare.

On 5/8/23, A follow up conversation took place with Sarah. She denies she ever made the older child apologize to the daycare child in writing or in person. She still does not believe that the older child did what they have been accused of. She further denies she has ever left during day care hours and left her co-provider in charge. She says she knows she can't leave without a substitute being present. She also stated that the time the younger child spent the night, it was just a sleep over with Sarah's daughters, and not as overnight daycare.

Resolution and Action Required:

There is not a preponderance of evidence to say that this child attempted to kiss the younger child. Sarah is aware of the requirements of being present during daycare hours and to provide adequate supervision. Sarah denies that the older child is left alone with daycare children at any time.

No further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Dave Jaehrling	**Date of Visit:**	04/21/2023
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	05/11/2023