Iowa Department of Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Bright Start Daycare and Preschool **Enrollment:** 50 **License ID:** 29959

Street: 1003 Okey ST **City:** Hull **IA** **Zip Code:** 51239 **County:** Sioux

Mailing Address: 1003 Okey ST

Mailing City: Hull **IA** **Zip Code:** 51239

Director's Name: Kristen Niemeyer **Center Phone Number:** 712-439-1683

On-Site Supervisors: Kelsie Vanleeuwen **E-Mail Address:** brightstart1683@gmail.com

Date of Complaint: 02-09-2024 **Date of Visit:** 02-14-2024

[ ] Scheduled **[X]** Unannounced **[ ]** NA

[X] Non-Compliance with Regulations Found **[ ]** Compliance with Regulations Found

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

[ ] NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended

[ ] PROVISIONAL license from **to**

[ ] SUSPENSION of License

[ ] REVOCATION of License

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:

Staff are placing children into swings and propping bottles up with blankets. Staff are placing car seats with sleeping children, in cribs.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.12(5)e The provider shall follow safe sleep practices recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age:Infants shall always be placed on their back for sleep.Infants shall be placed on a firm mattress with a tight fitted sheet that meets Consumer Product Safety Commission federal standards.Infants shall not be allowed to sleep on a bed, sofa, air mattress or other soft surface. No child will be allowed to sleep in any items not designed for sleeping but not limited to, an infant seat, car seat, swing, bouncy seat.No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, or loose bedding shall be allowed in the sleeping area with the infant.No co-sleeping shall be allowed.Sleeping infants shall be actively observed by sight and sound.If an alternate sleeping position is needed, a signed physician or physician assistant authorization with statement of medical reason is required.

Inspection Findings:

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Licensing completed a visit to Bright Start Childcare on 02-14-24. The following is based upon observations while on-site, a fact-to-face interview with director Kristen Niemeyer and onsite supervisor Kelcie Vanleeuwen.

109.12(5)e The provider shall follow safe sleep practices recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age: RULE VIOLATED

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No co-sleeping shall be allowed.
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-Director Niemeyer stated that a parent had brought to her attention that there was an infant in their car seat in a crib and propping bottles. The director stated that she went and discussed with staff regarding the concern and felt she had handled the situation.
-Licensing believes that director handled the situation.
-Licensing did discussed safe sleep and the director was open to have nurse consultant come and do some training with staff on safe sleep, diapering, and hand washing.

Special Notes and Action Required:

A referral was made to the nurse consultant. It is expected that the director continue to monitor staff and children's interactions.

Consultant's Signature:

Jana Drew

Date:

03-01-2024