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

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Tanesha Thompson	**County** Polk	
Care Address 3916 8th ST	**City** Des Moines	**Zip Code** 50313
Mailing Address 3916 8th ST	**Mailing City** Des Moines	**Mailing Zip Code** 50313
Phone 515-669-7087	**Email**	

Date of Complaint:	11/03/2022	**Date of Visit:**	11/10/2022

Type of Visit

[X] Scheduled [ ] Unannounced [ ] N/A

Compliance Regulation

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

Recommendation for Registration:

[ ] No Changes to registration status recommended

[X] Revocation of Registration

[ ] Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement

Category of Care:

[ ] Category A

[ ] Category B

[X] 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 11/3/2022 the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) received a complaint regarding registered category C1 child development home provider Tanesha Thompson. The complaint alleges a child was injured and potential use of corporal punishment by the provider.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

RULE(S):
Code of Iowa, Chapter 237 A /441 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 110.
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

FINDING(S):
On 11/10/2022 I conducted a scheduled visit at Ms. Thompson's child development home with an additional social worker and law enforcement. Ms. Thompson allowed entrance to discuss the complaint. One 2-year-old daycare child was present during our visit. We reviewed the concerns regarding discipline. Ms. Thompson denies using any physical discipline pertaining to daycare children.
Throughout the evaluation of this complaint, I had the opportunity to review various agency reports. It was determined a child in Ms. Thompson's care received multiple non-accidental injuries. Non-compliance with regulations was found.

Resolution and Action Required:

HHS has identified non-compliance in the area of corporal punishment. At this time, Ms. Thompson's status as a registered provider has been revoked. This report concludes the evaluation of this complaint; no further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Ellen Abbott	**Date of Visit:**	12/20/2022
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	01/20/2023