



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Lentenkial Weldemikeal	County Polk	
Care Address 1540 10th ST	City Des Moines	Zip Code 50314
Mailing Address 1540 10th ST	Mailing City Des Moines	Mailing Zip Code 50314
Phone 515-505-6348	Email	

Date of Complaint:		Date of Visit:	
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Type of Visit

☒ Scheduled	☐ Unannounced	☐ N/A
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Compliance Regulation

☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found	☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
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Recommendation for Registration:

☒ 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)
☐ 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
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Did this complaint result in a death to a child?	☐ Yes	☒ No
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Summary of Complaint:

On 3/24/2025 the Department of Health and Human Services received a complaint regarding registered category A child development home provider Lentenkial Weldemikeal. The complaint alleges Ms. Weldemikeal is watching 12 children at a time or billing over numbers for category A regulations.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

RULES:

Code of Iowa, Chapter 237 A /441 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 110. 441 IAC

441 IAC 110.13 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME CATEGORY "A"

441 IAC 110.13(1)"a" No more than six children not attending kindergarten or a higher grade level shall be present at any one time

441 IAC 110.13(1)"b" Of these six children, not more than four children who are 24 months of age or younger shall be present at any one time. Of these four children, no more than three may be 12 months of age or younger.

441 IAC 110.13(1)"c" In addition to the six children not in school, no more than two children who attend school may be present

441 IAC 110.13(1)"d" No more than eight children shall be present at any one time when an emergency school closing is in effect

FINDING(S):

On March 26, 2025 this worker completed a scheduled visit at Ms. Weldemikeal daycare residence. Ms. Weldemikeal allowed entrance to discuss the complaint. At the time of our visit only one daycare child was present age 3 years old.

With the help of a translator this worker explained how Ms. Weldemikeal is billing over numbers. Ms. Weldemikeal denied ever watching over 8 children at a time. Family members help Ms. Weldemikeal with entering her billing. We reviewed splitting up AM and PM shifts. CCR&R will also assist with additional billing training.

Resolution and Action Required:

A full compliance visit was completed at this time. Minor corrective actions were necessary at that time, unrelated to the current complaint. This report concludes the evaluation of this complaint, no further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Ellen Abbott	Date of Visit:	05/13/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	05/14/2025