



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Angela Strum	County Jasper	
Care Address 316 S 8th AVE E	City Newton	Zip Code 50208
Mailing Address 316 S 8th AVE E	Mailing City Newton	Mailing Zip Code 50208
Phone 641-840-1228	Email	

Date of Complaint:	09/09/2025	Date of Visit:	09/10/2025
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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:

Child ingested an opioid at the childcare home. This would put the provider out of compliance with the below rules for a Child Development Home.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.7(l)a "Gives careful supervision at all times."

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

110.8(3)a "All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child."

110.9(l)b(2) "Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care."

Findings:

This HHS worker and another HHS worker went to the Child Development Home of Provider Angela Strum on 9/10/2025 unannounced at 10:45am. The other HHS worker informed the provider of why HHS was present today. Angela said she knows why we were there. Angela communicated the parents of the child in question are great parents and the mother is always communicative and on top of things that need to be done. Angela said she has never had concerns about the parents or children while she has cared for the family.

Angela reported the day of the alleged concerns to both HHS workers. The mother dropped the child off sometime between 7:30am and 8:00am. Angela stated the child was perfectly normal for the large portion of the day, but his attitude shifted around nap time. Angela reported the child ate lunch well, and she put him down for a nap. Angela shared the child is usually a good napper, but on this date he woke up around 2:00pm. Angela indicated the child naps in the living room on the floor, so she was able to see him the whole time he was sleeping. Angela stated around 2:00pm, the child began fussing. Angela stated she rubbed his back and asked if he was okay. Angela reported it was out of the ordinary for him to be like this, and he was 'trembly' when he woke up. Angela stated she sat in the chair with him and offered him a snack, but he would not eat it. Angela stated the child was lethargic like this until the mother came and picked him up around 4:00pm to 4:30pm. Angela reported she told the mother the child was not acting himself at pickup. Angela stated throughout the day, the child ate hot dogs, mac and cheese, and oranges. Angela noted these are all foods she has given before. Angela stated the child was eating a waffle when he arrived in the morning. Angela denied the child would have been able to access any medication or cleaning supplies while in her care. Angela showed us the bathroom children can access, and there is no medication or cleaning supplies available.

Angela stated she keeps her medication in the kitchen in the top cabinet and showed the workers. Angela denied being prescribed any opiates or using any opiates. When asked about other adults in the home, Angela reported she is the only adult. Angela reported her daughter, Ashley comes to the residences regularly, she does regularly assist in caring for the children. Angela shared Ashley's son attends daycare, Ashley was there the day the child got sick.

Angela provided this worker a tour of the residence. It was noted by both workers it to be well maintained and free of any safety concerns on this date. Angela showed this worker where medication and cleaning supplies are kept. Angela utilized childproof locks on the cabinets where needed.

The other worker communicated with the parents of the child and medical providers. The multiple tests conducted on the child reflected there was no illegal or legal substances which would lead to the symptoms observed that day. It was determined the symptoms were not connected to ingestion of a substance legal or illegal in the care of Angela.

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Resolution and Action Required:

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

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It has been determined there is not evidence Angela was out of compliance with the above cited rules.

110.9(l)b(2) "Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care."

During the compliant interview, Angela identified her adult daughter who's son attends the Child Development Home is frequently there when CDH children are present and the daughter assists with caring for the other Child Development Children. The daughter is not listed as a household member or an assistant. The daughter cannot not be present when Child Development Home children are in attendance except to drop off and pick up her own child. If Angela wants her adult daughter to be an assistant in the CDH she needs to add her as an assistant and have finger prints and background checks completed.

With this information Angela was out of compliance with the above rule. This worker will have a conversation with Angela to ensure Angela and compliance are under the same understanding.

A full compliance check was conducted on 2/26/2025 and the results are available in a separate document.

No further action is needed at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Jake Aringdale	Date of Visit:	10/13/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	10/13/2025