



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Momma Matties Child Care LLC		County Polk	
Care Address 1054 16th ST		City Des Moines	Zip Code 50314
Mailing Address 1054 16th ST		Mailing City Des Moines	Mailing Zip Code 50314
Phone 515-419-3590		Email	
Date of Complaint:	05/16/2025	Date of Visit:	05/21/2025
Type of Visit			
☐ Scheduled ☒ Unannounced ☐ N/A			
Compliance Regulation			
☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found			
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			

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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:

Registration reported "Mattie did a category change from a C2 to a category B that went into effect 3/3/25. Mattie tried to add her daughter RaMaiya as a co-provider but she does not have the required experience for a co-provider. We talked to Mattie about her options and she agreed to go down to a category B after we discussed how many children she could have at a category B and she agreed to it. I ran overcapacity reports from 3.17.25 - 5.11.25 and it shows she is over numbers having up to 16 children in care at one time".

This worker went to the Child Development Home of MattieLou Bates unannounced on 5/21/2025 at 10:30am. Provider allowed this worker into the CDH. Provider had 2 infants, 6 preschool, and 2 school aged children present. MattieLou said her assistant left 20 minutes ago and would return in an half hour.

This worker did a full walk through of the entire CDH and did not identify any safety concerns. This worker did a full yearly compliance check during the contact. The findings of the compliance check are addressed in a separate document.

This worker communicated the details of the complaint regarding the report of provider being over numbers when caring for children. This worker explained Registration communicated the provider recently moved to be a "B" level Child Development Home from a "C2" CDH. This move changes the amount of children she can have in care with or without an assistant.

Registration communicated to this worker they have had extensive conversations regarding how many children she can care for at any one time. I reinforced the amount of children allowed in care as a "B" category provider. MattieLou said she understands and agrees to follow policy. I let her know continued non-compliance with children's numbers could result in her registration being revoked.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.6 "No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate."

110.14(l) "Specific requirements for Child Development Home Category "B".

110.14(l)a "Not more than eight preschool children present at any one time."

110.14(l)b "Of these 8 children, not more than 4 children who are 24 months of age or younger are present at any one time. Of the 4 children 24 months of age or younger, no more than 3 may be 12 months or younger."

110.14(l)c "Not more than 4 additional school-age children."

110.14(l)e "When more than 8 children are present for more than 2 hours, a DHHS-approved assistant at least 14 years old is present, unless extra children are present as a result of an emergency school closing."

MattieLou is in non-compliance of the above regulations.

On the day and time this worker visited the Child Development Home the provider was in compliance. The provider has been out of compliance in the last month frequently with allowable numbers of children at any one time, proven by billing she has submitted to the State of Iowa for payment.

Registration Unit communicates they have had extensive conversations regarding allowable numbers as a "B" category provider. Provider cannot have "C2" numbers until she has an approved co-provider.



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Resolution and Action Required:

This compliance worker reinforced the expectation, continued non-compliance with these expectations could result in revocation of the provider's registration.

Continued non-compliance could result in revocation of registration.

Consultant's Signature:	Jake Aringdale	Date of Visit:	05/22/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	05/22/2025