



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Leisa Hilden-Keleher		County Woodbury	
Care Address 19 16th ST		City Sioux City	Zip Code 51103
Mailing Address 2120 W Palmer AVE		Mailing City Sioux City	Mailing Zip Code 51103
Phone 712-560-5838		Email	

Date of Complaint:	06/27/2025	Date of Visit:	07/01/2025
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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 ☒ NoDid this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Summary of Complaint:**

It was reported that a 3 year old child had an accident while sleeping and Leisa spanked the child and drug her to the bathroom by her arm. It is further alleged that there are unapproved people working in the child care home.

An unannounced visit was made to the home on 7/1/25. Leisa was informed of the details of the complaint. Leisa became very emotional, stating that she heard rumors that she had been reported to the state for child abuse. Leisa composed herself and reported that the child did have a potty accident while asleep on a cot on the floor. She then helped her off the cot and into the bathroom to get cleaned up. Leisa denies ever grabbing or spanking the child.

She does admit her friend Katie, who is in the process of being approved by HHS to be an assistant, has been to the home and has helped her with the children. She denies that her son or daughter have been to the house or around the children.

I have since spoken to the mother of the child reported in the incident and she confirmed her son told her he witnessed Leisa spank the child hard and then grab her by the arm and take her to the bathroom.

Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(6) Discipline.

- a. Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, and slapping is not used.
- b. No punishment is used which is humiliating or frightening, or causes pain or discomfort to the child.
- c No punishment is administered because of a child's illness, or progress or lack of progress in toilet training.

Leisa was found to be out of compliance regarding discipline after a child had an accident while toilet training.

110.9(1) A provider file is maintained and contains:

- b. (2) Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with childcare.

Leisa was found to be out of compliance with HHS regulations regarding unauthorized persons being involved in childcare.

Resolution and Action Required:

Leisa agreed to, and signed, a safety plan whereby she would use only HHS approved discipline techniques and have only HHS approved assistants present. A search in KinderTrack confirms Leisa is in the process of getting Katie approved as an assistant.

No further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Dave Jaehrling	Date of Visit:	07/01/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	08/13/2025