

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Sherry Lynch		County Polk	
Care Address 1004 NW 7th CT		City Grimes	Zip Code 50111
Mailing Address 1004 NW 7th CT		Mailing City Grimes	Mailing Zip Code 50111
Phone 515-554-3334		Email	

Date of Complaint:	07/07/2026	Date of Visit:	08/20/2026
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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	

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 7/7/2026 the Department of Health and Human Services received a complaint regarding category C1 child development home provider Sherry Lynch. The complaint alleges Ms. Lynch has an unapproved household member residing in her daycare.	

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

RULE(S):

Code of Iowa, Chapter 237A / 441 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 110 RULE(S): 110.9 (1) b

Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person's involvement with child care.

FINDING(S):

On 8/20/2026 this worker did an unannounced visit at Ms. Lynch daycare residence. Ms. Lynch allowed entrance to discuss the complaint and was cooperative. No daycare children were present at the time of my visit because Ms. Lynch was on vacation. Ms. Lynch stated her adult son recently moved his belonging into her basement. Ms. Lynch said he has to be at work by 6am and sporadically comes back to Ms. Lynch's daycare house, but not during daycare hours. Ms. Lynch provides child care from 7am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday. Ms. Lynch currently provides care to 4 children. We reviewed Ms. Lynch will be officially adding her adult son to her household.

Resolution and Action Required:

Ms. Lynch understands all household members need to be approved by the registration unit, prior to being around daycare children.

This report concludes the evaluation of this complaint, no further action is required at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Ellen Abbott	Date of Visit:	09/09/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	09/09/2026