



CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Tiffany Starbuck		County Johnson	
Care Address 30 N Sunset DR		City North Liberty	Zip Code 52317
Mailing Address 30 N Sunset DR		Mailing City North Liberty	Mailing Zip Code 52317
Phone 319-530-1781		Email	
Date of Complaint:	06/05/2026	Date of Visit:	06/08/2026
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

Serious Injuries include:

- Disabling mental illness.
- Bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death, causes serious permanent disfigurement, or causes protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.
- Any injury to a child that requires surgical repair and necessitates the administration of general anesthesia.
- Includes but is not limited to skull fractures, rib fractures, metaphyseal fractures of the long bones of children under the age of 4 years.

Did this complaint result in a death to a child? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Summary of Complaint:

An infant suffered a spiral fracture of their arm while in Tiffany's care.

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110.7(1)a Gives careful supervision at all times.

110.8(8)e All activities are developmentally appropriate for the ages of the children present.

SW Bailey and SW Hickson met with Tiffany, at her childcare home, on 6/8/26. The visit was unannounced and Tiffany's childcare was closed due to personal reasons. Tiffany agreed to meet with SW Bailey and SW Hickson.

Tiffany stated that the day the incident happened, 6/4/26, the child was dropped off about 7:30am and she and another registered childcare provider, who is her neighbor, walked with their respective children to a local playground about 8:15am. Tiffany stated that they take the children to that playground frequently and she has observed the children and infants on the play equipment and felt that they could all safely navigate. Tiffany stated that the infant was climbing on the steps and she was sitting on the ground nearby feeding another infant. Tiffany said she did not see the child fall but quickly picked him up when she noticed him. Tiffany said that the child was a little "fussy" but that is normal. Tiffany said that she is a former military medic so she assessed the child by looking in their pupils and not noticing any physical scrapes or cuts.

Tiffany said that the child fell asleep in the wagon. Once the children returned back to Tiffany's home, she said they had lunch and then napped. Tiffany said that the child did eat and was "fussy" but then napped until 3:00pm. Tiffany said that the child ate a snack after they woke up and then their grandparent came to pick them up. Tiffany said that the first time the child really cried and "screamed" was when they put their arms up for their grandparent to pick them up. Tiffany said she told the grandparent that the child had been "fussy" and is teething.

The child's parent contacted Tiffany later inquiring if anything had happened at daycare. Tiffany told the parent about the child taking a "tumble" at the park but didn't report it earlier because she didn't feel like it was significant. The child's parents took the child to the ER and it was discovered that the child had a spiral fracture. The child did not require surgery but was put in a sling for two weeks.

Tiffany said that she remained in contact with the child's parent and went to visit the child and brought them a gift.

On 6/23/26 SW Bailey and SW Hickson met with Tiffany again. SW Hickson had obtained video from the playground where the incident occurred. The video shows that the child, who is unable to walk, was climbing up a ramp and playing with a "wheel" in an enclosed area that is not readily visible to where Tiffany was. The video shows the child falling down a few steps but getting back up and climbing back to the platform. It does not appear that this fall was witnessed by Tiffany. Tiffany is observed going to where the child was playing with the wheel on a platform at the top of stairs and taking a photo. Shortly after Tiffany walks away where she can no longer directly supervise, the child is seen tumbling down the stairs. After several seconds Tiffany notices the child has fallen and she picks up the child and then sits them on the ground.

Tiffany was very tearful when watching the video. Tiffany acknowledged that the play equipment was intended for older children, who are able to walk. Tiffany acknowledged that she wasn't supervising as closely as she should have been for an infant, who couldn't walk yet, climbing and crawling on a structure. Tiffany signed a safety plan agreeing to not take the children to the playground and she will supervise the children 100% of the time.



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Resolution and Action Required:

Tiffany signed a safety plan agreeing to not take the children to the playground and to supervise the children 100% of the time.

Tiffany understands that the playground equipment is not safe for infants and is intended for pre-school age children or older.

Consultant's Signature:	Holly Bailey	Date of Visit:	06/26/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	06/29/2026