IOWA HHS **Iowa Department of Health And Human Services**

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider	**County**	
Tanja Evans	Mahaska	
Care Address	**City**	**Zip Code**
2305 Snyder AVE	Rose Hill	52586
Mailing Address	**Mailing City**	**Mailing Zip Code**
2305 Snyder AVE	Rose Hill	52586
Phone	**Email**	
641-660-0339		

Date of Complaint:	08/29/2024	**Date of Visit:**	09/18/2024

Type of Visit

[ ] Scheduled [X] Unannounced [ ] N/A

Compliance Regulation

[X] Non-Compliance with Regulations Found [ ] Compliance with Regulations Found

Recommendation for Registration:

[X] No Changes to registration status recommended

[ ] Revocation of Registration

[ ] Cancellation of Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement

Category of Care:

[ ] Category A

[X] 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:

A 4-month-old baby had a linear red mark on his right lower leg, a red mark on his ankle of the right leg, bruising on his lower right leg, and a circular mark on his left cheek while being in the care of Tanja Evans.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

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

On 8/30/2024 this worker had a conversation with another DHHS worker who was also assessing the allegation. The worker communicated to this worker she has had conversations with the reporter and met with the mother of the child. The reporter communicated the marks were likely not intentional and could have happened with incidental contact with another child.

The worker added that she saw the mother of the child and the mother had no concerns with Tanja's care at the Child Development Home and has had no issues since beginning to use Tanja's services on 7/8/2024. The mother indicated she plans on continuing to use Tanja's services in the future.

On 9/18/2024 this worker went to the Child Development Home unannounced. Tanja and her assistant were present in the home. This worker went through the home and no safety concerns were noted. Shared the nature of the complaint. Tanja said she was aware of the report when the mother notified her. Tanja said she does not know how it happened and that she generally keeps the younger children separated from the older children.

The children were getting ready for nap time. There was an infant present and Tanja had an appropriate crib with a mattress with a fitted sheet. I reviewed Safe Sleep Policy with Tanja and she said she always practices Safe Sleep.

There were 12 preschool present. I later reviewed with Tanja as a "B" category provider she can have 8 preschool children and 4 additional school-age children present by herself for 2 hours. After 2 hours she would need to have her assistant present. I shared with her she was over numbers because she did not have any school age children. She said 2 of the children would be picked up soon. She communicated she would be in ratio tomorrow. I told her I would send a safety plan detailing "B" category ratios. She agreed to sign it and send it back to me. Tanja said she understands the ratio numbers now.

Resolution and Action Required:

110.7(1)a "Gives careful supervision at all times."
There was no evidence Tanja was out of compliance with the above policy regarding the injuries to the child in question. No further action is needed at this time.

110.6 "No more children are in care than the number authorized on the registration certificate."
Tanja was out of compliance with this rule at the time of the compliance check. She agreed to be in compliance from this point forward. She agreed to sign a Safety Plan regarding appropriate ratio for a "B" Category provider.

A full compliance check was completed on 5/17/2024. She was in full compliance in that check.

Consultant's Signature:	Jake Aringdale	**Date of Visit:**	09/19/2024
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	**Date of Visit:**	09/20/2024