



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Jana Daskalakes		County Polk	
Care Address 3402 48TH ST		City Des Moines	Zip Code 50310
Mailing Address 3402 48TH ST		Mailing City Des Moines	Mailing Zip Code 50310
Phone 515-393-1018		Email	

Date of Complaint:	10/31/2025	Date of Visit:	11/11/2025
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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	

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:
Jana was seen leaving her home in her vehicle twice on 10/31/2025, unknown for how long or if anyone was there with the children.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

This worker went to the Child Development Home of Jana Daskalakes unannounced on 11/5/2025 with another DHHS worker. Jana allowed us into the home. It was nap time and the children were 7 children on cots or on their sleeping bag. There was a 1.5-year-old in a separate room in a pack and play. No Safe Sleep concerns were noted. This worker did a full walk through the entire home. No concerns were noted.

We asked Jana if she had children in care on 10/31/2025. She said she did have children on that specific day. We informed her of the specific report that she left the home, leaving day care children with an unapproved provider. Jana admitted she did leave the home on that day to take her husband's daughters to school and again to pick them up because they had stayed with them for a couple of days. She said she was only gone for a few minutes and thought it would be okay because her husband's mother was visiting and she is a nurse. We discussed at this point she does not have an approved substitute so she cannot leave the children at any time. John is not able to care for children at this time. Jana said she now understands and it will not happen again.

We reviewed with Jana acceptable ratios of children she can have at one time being a category "B" Child Development Home Provider. She communicated she understands the number of children she can have at one time alone.

Jana does have pets in the home, two dogs and a cat. The pets were appropriate during the complaint check.

Resolution and Action Required:

110.7(l)d "Is present at all times, except if emergencies occur or an absence is planned."

Jana was self-admittedly out of compliance with the above rule. She left the children in her care with an unapproved caretaker.

We reviewed with Jana she does not have an approved substitute which is capable of caring for the children. In rule 110.7(2) "Substitutes. The provider shall assume responsibility for providing adequate and appropriate supervision at all times when children are in attendance. Any designated substitute shall have the same responsibility for providing adequate and appropriate supervision. Ultimate responsibility for supervision shall be with the provider."

Jana voiced she understands now that she cannot leave the children alone unless it is with an approved substitute.

A full compliance check was done on 9/25/2025.

No further action is needed at this time.

Consultant's Signature:	Jake Aringdale	Date of Visit:	11/12/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	11/12/2025