



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Brandys Daycare	County Muscatine	
Care Address 1115 N Elm ST	City West Liberty	Zip Code 52776
Mailing Address 702 E 3rd ST	Mailing City West Liberty	Mailing Zip Code 52776
Phone 563-299-4045	Email	

Date of Complaint:	02/10/2026	Date of Visit:	02/11/2026
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Type of Visit

☐ Scheduled	☒ Unannounced	☐ N/A
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Compliance Regulation

☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found	☐ Compliance with Regulations Found
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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
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Did this complaint result in a death to a child?	☐ Yes	☒ No
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Summary of Complaint:

An infant, who previously attended Brandy's childcare, was seen by medical professionals for injuries. While being seen for injuries it was reported that the infant was allowed to sleep on a table at daycare.

Another issue reported was that Brandy and her daughter/assistant addressed biting behaviors by "pretend" biting a child.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(5) Safe Sleep

a. Provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by AAP for infants under one year of age. Infants are placed on back to sleep. Infants are placed on firm mattress with right fitted sheet that meets CPSC standards. Infants shall not be allowed to sleep on bed, sofa, air mattress, or other soft surface. No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, or loose bedding is allowed in sleeping area. Co-sleeping is not allowed. Sleeping infants will be actively observed by sights and sound. If an alternative sleeping position is needed, a signed physician or physician assistant authorization with state of medical reason is required.

b. No child is allowed to sleep in items not designed for sleeping, including but not limited to, infant seat, car seat, swing, bouncy seat.

c. Crib or crib-like furniture, waterproof mattress covering, and sufficient bedding that meets CPSC or ASTM standards is provided for each child under two years of age. No restraining devices are used.

d. Items used for sleeping are used in compliance with manufacturing standards for age and weight of the child.

Brandy was questioned about an infant, who formerly attended her childcare home. When asked where the infant slept, Brandy stated that the infant slept on a blanket on the kitchen table, right next to her. Brandy said that the infant would not sleep anywhere else, including a swing. SW Bailey reminded Brandy that allowing a child to sleep in a swing or on a table are not safe sleep practices. Brandy said that she knew this, but the infant would not sleep any other way. Brandy denied that the infant ever fell off of the table and Brandy's assistant, Abby, said that if Brandy had to get up to use the restroom or anything else, she would sit with the infant.

SW Bailey reviewed safe sleep practices with both Brandy and Abby and reminded them that failure to follow safe sleep can result in injury or even death of an infant.

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.

e. Discipline is designed to help the child develop self-control, self-esteem, and respect for the rights of others.

Brandy stated that a child, who formerly attended her childcare, demonstrated biting behaviors. Brandy said that she witnessed bite marks on the child's arm and that the child's parent said that they bit the child as a form of discipline for biting behaviors. Both Brandy and her assistant, Abby, denied making a child abuse report, even though they are mandatory reporters. Abby stated that she was scared to make a report and SW Bailey reminded her that it was her responsibility to report suspected child abuse and other professionals would investigate to determine if abuse occurred.

Brandy and Abby both said that they put their teeth on the child's arm and "pretend bit" them as discipline when the child bit someone. SW Bailey reviewed the no corporal punishment expectation with Brandy and Abby. Brandy and Abby were encouraged to explore other discipline techniques to address biting behavior. It was also discussed with Brandy and Abby that biting a child, even "pretend" biting, was not appropriate.

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Resolution and Action Required:

Brandy was found to be out of compliance with safe sleep practices. Brandy signed a safety plan on 2/11/26 agreeing to follow all safe sleep practices. SW Bailey made a referral to CCR&R and CCNC to meet with Brandy and Abby and review safe sleep guidelines.

Brandy was found to be out of compliance with discipline practices. Brandy signed a safety plan on 2/11/26 agreeing not to use any type of corporal punishment and not to "pretend" bite children. SW Bailey made a referral to CCR&R and CCNC to meet with Brandy and Abby to discuss how to safely address biting behaviors.

Brandy and Abby were also reminded that they are mandatory child abuse reporters, and they are expected to make reports of any suspected child abuse.

Consultant's Signature:	Holly Bailey	Date of Visit:	02/20/2026
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	03/13/2026