

CHILD CARE COMPLIANT

Name of Provider Ericka Styles	County Wapello	
Care Address 1120 Elm CT	City Ottumwa	Zip Code 52501
Mailing Address 1120 Elm CT	Mailing City Ottumwa	Mailing Zip Code 52501
Phone 641-777-6404	Email	

Date of Complaint:	07/14/2025	Date of Visit:	07/24/2025
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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:

It was reported that the provider "popped" a child in the mouth for spitting on another child.

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Rule Basis and Findings of Complaint(s):

110.8(6) a. Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, and slapping is not used.

Ericka's daycare was closed the day of the unannounced visit to address the complaint. Ericka was still willing to meet with SW Bailey to address the issue. Ericka said she knew why there was a complaint, she said that she cares for two children who are displaying very challenging behaviors including screaming, yelling, biting, spitting, scratching and choking other children. Ericka said that the child continued to spit on children after being redirected so she "lightly tapped" the child on the mouth and told them no. She said the child apologized for spitting and then proceeded to continue to spit on children. Ericka said that the children's behaviors are so challenging that she has been getting cold sores and sick due to the stress. Ericka said that she doesn't want to terminate the children from her daycare because they will be leaving in August for school and she doesn't want to disrupt them from their routine.

Ericka said that she does not "hit children" but acknowledged that she needs some alternative suggestions for dealing with such challenging behaviors.

Resolution and Action Required:

Ericka said that she understands that she can't "tap" or "pop" children and she signed a safety plan agreement stating that she would not use any sort of physical discipline. SW Bailey also made a referral to CCR&R to assist Ericka with discipline techniques for challenging behaviors.

Consultant's Signature:	Holly Bailey	Date of Visit:	07/25/2025
Supervisor Signature:	Sheila Aunspach	Date of Visit:	07/25/2025