Iowa Department of Human Services

CHILD CARE CENTER COMPLAINT

Name of Center: Kingdom Kids Community Daycare **Enrollment:** 31 **License ID:** 44029

Street: 305 E Madison St **City:** Inwood **IA** **Zip Code:** 51240 **County:** Lyon

Mailing Address: PO Box 186

Mailing City: Inwood **IA** **Zip Code:** 51240

Director's Name: Karissa Van Hul **Center Phone Number:** 712-753-2096

On-Site Supervisors: Jodi Wanamaker **E-Mail Address:** kingdomkidsdaycareinwoodia@gmail.com

Date of Complaint: 03-04-2025 **Date of Visit:** 03-06-2025

[ ] Scheduled **[X]** Unannounced **[ ]** NA

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

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

[X] NO CHANGES to licensing status recommended

[ ] PROVISIONAL license from **to**

[ ] SUSPENSION of License

[ ] REVOCATION of License

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:

On 03/04/25 close to noon, staff EK was observed speaking to the children in harsh tone. She further was observed dragging 4 different children by an arm or a leg across the carpet several feet and sitting them down in a chair aggressively.

There were no injuries to these children.

Licensing Rules Relevant to the Complaint:

109.12(2)b Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or causes pain or discomfort is not allowed. Mechanical restrains shall never be used. If part of a treatment plan for a child with a disability, staff shall receive training.

Inspection Findings:

109.12(2)b Discipline
Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or causes pain or discomfort is not allowed. Mechanical restrains shall never be used. If part of a treatment plan for a child with a disability, staff shall receive training.

On 03/06/26 at 1:00 pm licensing along with CPW Rol conducted an unannounced visit to Kingdom Kids Community Daycare. The following is based upon face-to-face interviews with acting director Jodi Wannamaker, other staff who witnessed the incidents, board president Travis Blanchart, video footage review and review of administrative items:

109.12(2)b
Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or causes pain or discomfort is not allowed. Mechanical restrains shall never be used. If part of a treatment plan for a child with a disability, staff shall receive training. RULE VIOLATED

Video evidence reviewed and verbal accounts gathered indicate that EK was trying to provide curriculum to children in the 2- and 3-year-old room when she used a harsh tone and pulled 4 different children by either their arm or leg and drug them several feet on the carpet and then set them down aggressively in a chair. Second staff in the room SVB did attempt to intervene but EK did not listen.

SBV then went to acting director Jodi Wannamaker with her concerns. Ms. Wannamaker, immediately called the board president Travis Blanchart with the concerns. SBV also called Mr. Blanchart. He arrived within 5 minutes of receiving the calls. He spoke to EK telling her that she needed to go home until they could investigate the concerns.

EK resigned at this time and never came back to the center.

Special Notes and Action Required:

This center responded appropriately to this incident. Staff did try to intervene with EK and when they were put off went to the director with the concerns. EK was told to leave the facility, and she resigned at that time.

There are no other recommendations from this licensing as they addressed the issues timely and appropriately.

Consultant's Signature:

Leann Steinhauer

Date:

04-10-2025