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7/16/2014

Date Complaint Received:	7/10/14
Complaint Received By:	DHS
Provider Name and Location:	Deborah VanderGaast 118 Parkview Court Tipton IA 52772

Complaint: It was reported to the department that the provider may be operating over numbers for the amount of children she is legally allowed to have at any one time.

Rule Basis: 110.4 No more children are in care than the rules for the specific category will allow

Findings: 7/14/14 This worker and Kathy Huinker, SW II stopped by the providers home unannounced on this occasion. This worker explained the nature of the complaint to the provider. The provider denied that she would have been over numbers for children being cared for last week or this week. There were a total of 5 daycare children and 2 of the provider's own school-aged children present at the daycare home during the visit. The provider showed this worker her sign-in/sign-out attendance sheet from last week which revealed the following information: 7/7/14 There were at most 7 children present at any given time during the day. 7/8/14 There were at most 8 children present at any given time during the day. 7/9/14 There were at most 6 children present at any given time during the day. 7/10/14 There were at most 6 children present at any given time during the day. 7/11/14 There were at most 7 children present at any given time during the day.

This worker and Kathy Huinker, SW II conducted a full compliance visit of the home today. Non-compliance items were noted. Please refer to completed checklist and letter in the file for further information.

This worker did not obtain a preponderance of evidence that would show that Deborah was over her allowed numbers for children that she could have as a Category B registered child development home. The allegations presented before the department cannot be validated.

Resolution: Deborah will resolve all issues of non-compliance found during the 7/14/14 visit by **9/1/14**. Deborah will continue to provide care for the number of children that she is legally allowed to have per State of Iowa code for her specific category of child development home. This worker and Kathy Huinker, SW II provided Deborah with their contact information in case she had any questions regarding the daycare complaint allegations.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 319-208-5521 or email address creckli@dhs.state.ia.us.

Sincerely,

Chad Reckling
Social Worker

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