



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Date: 4/17/14

Misty Bousman Ray and Marc Ray
1708 1st Ave
Perry, IA 50220

Complaint Description: The Department received a complaint concerning inadequate nutrition and use of corporal punishment.

Rule Basis: Findings considered in accordance to Rule(s) 110.5(7) "regular meals are well balanced, nourishing, and appropriate amounts" and 110.5(6) "Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking, and slapping is not used."

Findings: Unannounced spot check conducted on 4/16/14 with both primary provider Misty Bousman Ray and co-provider Marc Ray present. I interviewed both providers, reviewed meal plans, reviewed discipline policy and practices, observed current food supply on-hand, and looked over the posted menu for the monthly lunches. The cupboards and refrigerator were both stocked with appropriate and nutritious supplies for a healthy diet. I also observed the children under the care of Misty and Marc. Some of the children were engaged in free play and some were settling down for nap time. Interviews and observations provided no evidence consistent with the reported complaint.

Misty and Marc are both registered childcare providers and licensed foster care providers. They have frequent contact and reviews with DHS workers at many levels. I was able to visit with another DHS social worker familiar with their operation and learned of no evidence consistent with the reported complaint.

Resolution: Observations and interviews provided no evidence consistent with the reported complaint. I have no evidence to indicate providers Misty Bousman Ray and Marc Ray are out of compliance with policies related to nutrition and disciplinary practices. I have closed out my complaint investigation.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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