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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF IOWA

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IN THE INTEREST OF G.L.S., JR., A Minor Child,	)	
M.A.Y.S., Mother,	)	8-455 / 88-972
Appellant.	)	

Appeal from the Iowa (Juvenile) District Court for Woodbury County (57586), Brian L. Michaelson, Juvenile Referee.

The mother of a child appeals the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights. **AFFIRMED.**

William L. Miller of Ford, Miller & Myers, Sioux City, for appellant mother.

Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General of Iowa; Valencia Voyd McCown, Assistant Attorney General; and Teri L. Ladwig, Assistant Woodbury County Attorney; for appellee State.

Craig Lane, Sioux City, guardian ad litem for the child.

Considered by Oxberger, C.J., and Sackett and Habhab, JJ.

PER CURIAM 270

M.S., the mother of the male child, G.L.S., Jr., appeals the trial court order terminating parental rights to her male child, born April 11, 1982. We affirm.

The child was adjudicated a child in need of assistance and removed from the mother's care in March of 1987 because of a series of injuries, a lack of proper nutrition, and the fact he suffered developmental delays.

Following the removal, the mother was offered many services but she failed to follow through with them. A series of visitations were scheduled and, while the mother showed up for visitation, she was generally late. There was little reaction between mother and child during the visitation period. The mother has not corrected the problems and does not comprehend social situations nor have the ability to form judgments. She has not maintained stability in residence or vocational training programs.

In April of 1988 the State filed a petition to terminate the parental rights of both parents and on May 27, 1988, the parental rights were terminated. The father is not a party to this appeal.

The issue is whether the State has proved by clear and convincing evidence the child will suffer harm if returned to the mother's care. In Interest of K.L.C., 372 N.W.2d 223, 228 (Iowa 1985).

On our de novo review of the evidence, we determine the State has met this burden. See Iowa R. App. P. 4; In the Interest of K.L.C., 372 N.W.2d 223, 227 (Iowa 1985).

AFFIRMED.