10/12/2023

Hannah Knight
408 W Sycamore ST
Dunkerton, IA 50626

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home B conducted on 10/12/2023. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. Your home is rated a 1 on the voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of the visit:

441 IAC 110.8(3)	**Medications and Hazardous Materials**
441 IAC 110.8(3)“a”	All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials shall be secured from access by a child

Findings:

An annual compliance check was completed on 10/12/23 and the following was out of compliance:

441 IAC 110.8(3)“a” All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials shall be secured from access by a child.
Hannah did have a few chemicals in reach of the kids n the bathroom that I had her move.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

Hannah needs to ensure that all chemicals and toxic materials are secured from access by the kids at all times.

The home was a bit cluttered but not to the point of being considered unsafe or unsanitary. This worker did talk with Hannah about some of the clutter and items that should be picked up.

Corrective Action Required:

A re-check is not needed at this time. Corrections need to be made by 10/31/23 and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

I encourage you to work with Black Hawk County Child Care Resource and Referral at 319 233-0804 with any ongoing compliance or training needs.

Thank you for your service in providing child care in your community.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 319-429-0749 or cweber@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Christine Weber

Social Worker II

Sheila Aunspach

Social Work Supervisor

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 877-216-8481

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html

You may also access training at: https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).