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Rhonda Kramer
31085 Olde Paint LN
Dyersville , IA 52040

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home C conducted on 07/26/2023. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. You are not a participant in the voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of the visit:

441 IAC 110.8(1)	**Facility Requirements**
441 IAC 110.8(1)“e”	Annual laboratory analysis of a private water supply shall be conducted to show satisfactory bacteriological quality. When children under the age of two are to be cared for, the analysis shall include a nitrate analysis. When private water supplies are determined unsuitable for drinking, commercially bottled water or water treated through a process approved by the health department or designee shall be provided.

Findings:

441 IAC 110.8(1)e. An annual laboratory analysis shows satisfactory bacteriological quality if a private water supply is used. Nitrate analysis when children under 2. If water is determined unsuitable for drinking, commercially bottled water or water treated and approved by the health department is provided.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

Rhonda just had her water tested this week and is awaiting the results. Rhonda will send completed test results once received. Rhonda has safe water for the children until the results of the test are returned.

Corrective Action Required:

A follow up visit will not be required. Rhonda needs to send results of the water sample upon receipt (by 9/26/23). This can be emailed to khuinke@dhs.state.ia.us or texted to 563-949-6971.

I encourage you to work with Child Care Resource and Referral for any ongoing questions or child care matters.
Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa
2728 Asbury Road, #215
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-557-1628

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 khuinke@dhs.state.ia.us or 563-949-6971 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Kathy Huinker

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).