



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

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09/30/2022

Melissa Scheidel
615 W Court ST
New Hampton, IA 50659

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home B conducted on 09/29/2022. 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 2 on the voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of the visit:

441 IAC 110.7

Provider Requirements

441 IAC 110.8

Standards. Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

441 IAC 110.8(1)

Facility Requirements

441 IAC 110.8(1)“b”

Electrical wiring shall be maintained, and all accessible electrical outlets shall be tamper-resistant outlets or shall be safely capped. Electrical cords shall be properly used. Improper use includes running cords under rugs, over hooks, through door openings, or other use that has been known to be hazardous

Findings:

This worker arrived to the home and noted three total children present. Provider is within her allowed category B numbers.

A complete tour of the home and outdoor area was completed and found the home to be clean and organized. While in the sunroom/play room area there was a TV cord accessible that was previously secured. Melissa indicated she will purchase a cord cover strip and install this by Monday October 3rd and text this worker a photo. While touring the basement there was ammunition needing to be secured. Melissa moved this to an unused bedroom and locked both access doors. She will have her husband permanently removed all ammunition from the home and will confirm with this worker when that happens.

A complete review of files noted all items to be in compliance.

Suggestions/Recommendations:



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Corrective Action Required:

Melissa will confirm the items above are completed by Monday October 3, 2022.

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 641-421-1219/anash@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Amanda Nash

Social Worker II

Tracy Wynn

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).