

02/09/2018

Amys Daycare
202 11th AVE NW
Altoona , IA 50009

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home C conducted on 02/08/2018. 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 110.7 **Provider Requirements**

441 IAC 110.8 Standards. Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

Findings:

Per the compliance visit completed on 2/8/18, the following corrections are necessary based on the above mentioned rules:

1. The home has 2 electric fire places, the home is a split level with one fire place on the upper level and the other on the lower level. The upper level where children were present was not lit and you reported is not used while daycare children are on this level. The button to turn on the fireplace is accessible to children. The lower level fire place did not have children in this area but was on. The lower level is used only for school age children who were not present at today's visit. This fire place also has a child accessible on button. Please be sure to discontinue use of both fireplaces during daycare hours. You will also need to add a barrier to the fire place or on button to prevent children from having any access or accidentally turning the fire place on. This can be a gate or play yard to block the fire places off. You may also add a cover to the button or another barrier of your choosing.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)
Consultant: HEATHER MCNAMARA - 515-246-3565

If you need creative suggestions about resolving the correction or have any other compliance related needs or questions, please do not hesitate to access the free and voluntary consulting services offered by CCR&R.



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

Kim Reynolds
Governor

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Lt. Governor

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Director

Corrective Action Required:

Discontinuing use of the fire place during daycare hours must be implemented immediately. A barrier must be obtained by 2/23/18. No recheck is planned at this time. Please text pictures to verify a barrier has been implemented to 515-219-0189, photographs of the corrections can be kept in your file.

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 515-993-1742/mcrawfo@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Melissa Crawford

Social Worker II

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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).