

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

Kim Reynolds Governor Adam Gregg Lt. Governor Kelly K. Garcia Director

06/16/2020

Grace Brade & Amy Phillips 2939 Elm Street Dubuque, IA 52001

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home C conducted on 06/16/2020. lowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 lowa 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 110.8(1)	Facility Requirements
441 IAC 110.8(1)"p"	The provider shall have written policies regarding the care of mildly ill children and exclusion of children due to illness and shall inform parents of these policies.
441 IAC 110.8(1)"q"	The provider shall have written policy and procedures for responding to health-related emergencies
441 IAC 110.9	Files

441 IAC 110.9(1) A provider file is maintained and shall contain the following:

441 IAC 110.9(1)" b" (1) I-PoWeR records or certificates verifying required training completion:

Prior to registration:

- minimum health and safety training, approved by the Department, in required content areas
- Iowa's Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training

Prior to registration: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Provider shall maintain a valid certificate indicating date of training and expiration date.

During each two year registration period, the provider shall receive a minimum of 24 hours of training from approved content areas. A provider shall not use a specific training or class to meet minimum continuing education requirements more than one time every five years

A provider who submits documentation from a child care resource and referral agency that the provider has completed the Iowa Program for Infant/Toddler Care (IA PITC), ChildNet, or Beyond Business Basics training series may use those hours to fulfill a maximum of two years' training requirements, not including first-aid and mandatory reporter training



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Findings:

441 IAC 110. Checklist 470-0625 (Rev. 3/18) R

110.8(1)p & q Grace and Amy need to get copies of the illness and health related policy in the files.

110.9(1)b(1) Amy needs to update her CPR/FA. Grace will be due in September.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

Contact a CCR&R Child Care Consultant for childcare questions and assistance. A CCR&R Child Care Consultant can be reached at 563-557-1628.

Contact Nurse Gonzales, Kimberly L. Kimberly.Gonzales@unitypoint.org

Corrective Action Required:

Grace and Amy needs paperwork completed by 7/3/20. DHS will review at next annual visit.

Please remember in this time of COVID 19, I may not have seen your childcare files. You are responsible to have all childcare file information undated or missing information in the file as soon as possible. You are also responsible to have your own files updated for you and your family which includes physicals and training for you and any assistant or substitute. I know that you may not get the medical or training information within the time lines but you need to get the information as soon as possible in to the files.

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 563/557-8251 gcurrie@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Glenda Currier

Social Worker II

Machelle Pezley

Social Work Supervisor

Always Remember:



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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).