

09/23/2024

Mary Conn
202 Leffler ST
West Burlington, IA 52655

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home C conducted on 09/17/2024. 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(5)

Safe Sleep

441 IAC 110.8(6)

Discipline. Discipline shall conform to the following standards:

- a. Corporal punishment including spanking, shaking and slapping shall not be used.
- b. Punishment which is humiliating or frightening or which causes pain or discomfort to the child shall not be used.
- c. Punishment shall not be administered because of a child's illness, or progress or lack of progress in toilet training, nor shall punishment or threat of punishment be associated with food or rest.
- d. No child shall be subjected to verbal abuse, threats, or derogatory remarks about the child or the child's family.
- e. Discipline shall be designed to help the child develop self-control, self-esteem, and respect for the rights of others

Findings:

1. 110.8(6) Discipline

-Mary was observed by a community member slapping the head of a child due to the child pinching another child.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

A re-check is not needed at this time. Provider is expected to meet with CCR&R and CCNC regarding appropriate discipline.

I encourage you to work with Tabitha Copeland from Child Care Resource and Referral with any ongoing compliance or training needs.

Tabitha can be reached at: 563-362-8228



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Corrective Action Required:

1. Mary signed a safety plan agreeing to abide by the discipline expectations for a registered daycare home, 110.8(6). SW Bailey made referrals to CCR&R and CCNC to assist Mary with appropriate discipline options. Mary is expected to meet and cooperate with these providers.

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 319-800-4702 or hbailey@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Holly Bailey

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).