01/25/2024

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Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home B conducted on 01/24/2024. 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(1)** | **Facility Requirements** |
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| 441 IAC 110.8(1)"a" | The home shall have a nonpay, working land-line or mobile telephone with emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and the poison information center. The number for each child's parent, for a responsible person who can be reached when the parent cannot, and for the child's physician shall be written on paper and readily accessible by the telephone. The home must prominently display all emergency information, and all travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information |
| 441 IAC 110.8(1)"n" | Providers shall inform parents of the presence of any pet in the home.<br>**1.** Each dog or cat in the household shall undergo an annual health examination by a licensed veterinarian. Acceptable veterinary examinations shall be documented on Form 470-5153, Veterinary Health Certificate. This examination shall verify that the animal's routine immunizations, particularly rabies, are current and that the animal shows no evidence of endoparasites (roundworms, hookworms, whipworms) and ectoparasites (fleas, mites, ticks, lice).<br>**2.** Each pet bird in the household shall be purchased from a dealer licensed by the Iowa department of agriculture and land stewardship and shall be examined by a veterinarian to verify that it is free of infectious diseases. Acceptable veterinary examinations shall be documented on Form 470-5153, Veterinary Health Certificate. Children shall not handle pet birds.<br>**3.** Aquariums shall be well maintained and installed in a manner that prevents children from accessing the water or pulling over a tank.<br>**4.** All animal waste shall be immediately removed from the children's areas and properly disposed of. Children shall not perform any feeding or care of pets or cleanup of pet waste.<br>**5.** No animals shall be allowed in the food preparation, food storage, or serving areas during food preparation and serving times |
| 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)“ a” A physician’s examination report for the provider and all members of the provider’s household aged 18 years or older. Acceptable physical examinations shall be documented on Form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report. All children residing in the household must have medical documentation outlined in 110.9(4) “d”, 110.9(4) “f”, and 110.9(4) “g”

Findings:

441 IAC 110.8(1)“a” all travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information

**The provider is in need to place a copy of parent/emergency contact information in her vehicle for transportation.

441 IAC 110.8(1)“n” Providers shall inform parents of the presence of any pet in the home.
Each dog or cat in the household shall undergo an annual health examination by a licensed veterinarian. Acceptable veterinary examinations shall be documented on Form 470-5153, Veterinary Health Certificate.

**Please have a veterinary health form completed annually on your pet.

441 IAC 110.9(1)“a” A physician’s examination report for the provider and all members of the provider’s household aged 18 years or older

**The provider is in need of a physical in her file.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact compliance staff.

If you are in need of further assistance for your childcare development home, please contact your current CCR&R representative, Deb Martens at 712-755-7381 ext 220

Corrective Action Required:

In regards to the emergency phone numbers, please make a copy of your current list and place in your vehicle.

In regards to the pet form, please have a current physical completed on the State form and send photo documentation of this to compliance staff at 712-435-0576 or sburris@dhs.state.ia.us by February 29, 2024.

In regards to your physical, please complete a physical and turn in a copy photo documentation to compliance staff by February 29, 2024.

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 712-435-0576 or sburris@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Stacy Burris

**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).