

06/12/2018

DB Cares Inc  
11201 Plank RD  
BURLINGTON, IA 52601

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the pre-inspection visit at your residence in which you are seeking child development home registration conducted on 06/08/2018. 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.

**441 IAC 110.8(1)****Facility Requirements**

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)“g” The home shall have at least one 2A 10BC rated fire extinguisher located in a visible and readily accessible place on each child-occupied floor.

441 IAC 110.8(1)“h” The home shall have at least one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway. Each smoke detector shall be installed according to manufacturer’s recommendations. The provider shall test each smoke detector monthly and keep a record of testing for inspection purposes

441 IAC 110.8(1)“i” Smoking and the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited at all times in the home and in every vehicle in which children receiving care in the home are transported. Smoking and the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited in the outdoor play area during the home’s hours of operation. Nonsmoking signs shall be posted at every entrance of the child care home and in every vehicle used to transport children.

All signs shall include:

1. The telephone number for reporting complaints, and
2. The Internet address of the department of public health ([www.iowasmokefreeair.gov](http://www.iowasmokefreeair.gov))

**441 IAC 110.8(3)****Medications and Hazardous Materials**

- 441 IAC 110.8(3)“a” All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials shall be secured from access by a child
- 441 IAC 110.8(3)“c” Medications shall be given only with the parent’s or doctor’s written authorization. Each prescribed medication shall be accompanied by a physician’s or pharmacist’s direction. Both nonprescription and prescription medications shall be in the original container with directions intact and labeled with the child’s name. All medications shall be stored properly and, when refrigeration is required, shall be stored in a separate, covered container so as to prevent contamination of food or other medications. All medications shall be stored so they are inaccessible to children. Any medication administered to a child shall be recorded, and the record shall indicate the name of the medication, the date and time of administration, and the amount given

**441 IAC 110.8(4)****Emergency Plans**

- 441 IAC 110.8(4) Emergency Plans: plans in case of man-made or natural disaster shall be written and posted by the primary and secondary exits. The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes and tornado and flood shelter areas.
- 441 IAC 110.8(4) “a” Fire and tornado drills shall be practiced monthly and the provider shall keep documentation evidencing compliance with monthly practice on file for the current year and the previous year.
- 441 IAC 110.8(4) “b” The provider must have procedures in place for the following:
1. evacuation to safely leave the facility
  2. relocation to a common, safe location after the evacuation
  3. shelter-in-place to take immediate shelter where you are when it is unsafe to leave that location due to the emergent issue
  4. lock down protocol to protect children and providers from an external situation
  5. communication plan and plans for reunification with families
  6. continuity of operations plans
  7. Procedures to address the needs of individual children, including those with functional or access needs

- 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”
- 441 IAC 110.9(3) An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:
1. Documentation from the department confirming the record checks required under 441 IAC 110.9(1) “a” have been completed and authorizing or conditionally limiting the person’s involvement with child care.
  2. A completed Form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report. The examination shall include any necessary testing for communicable diseases; a discussion of recommended vaccinations; completed no more than six months prior to approval to assist or be a household member; completed by a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner; and repeated at least every three years.
  3. Certification of two hours of approved training related to identification and reporting of child abuse as required by Iowa Code section 232.69 within 3 months of employment.
  4. Certification in infant and child first aid
  5. Certification or other documentation that minimum health and safety training has been

completed within 3 months or prior to providing substitute care, whichever occurs first.

**441 IAC 110.9(4)**

**Children's Files.** An individual file for each child shall be maintained and updated annually or when the provider becomes aware of changes. The file shall contain:

- a.** Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent's work address and telephone number.
- b.** Emergency information including, at a minimum, where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone number of the child's regular source of health care, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
- c.** A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
- d.** An admission physical examination report signed by a licensed physician or designee in a clinic supervised by a licensed physician
  - 1.** The date of the physical examination shall not be more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance at the child development home.
  - 2.** The written report shall include past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary.
  - 3.** For a child who is five years of age or older and enrolled in school, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian may be substituted for the physical examination report.
  - 4.** The examination report or statement of health status shall be on file before the child's first day of care
- e.** For children under the age of 6, a statement of health condition signed by a physician or designee submitted annually from the date of the admission physical. For a child who is enrolled in school, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian may be substituted for the physician statement.
- f.** For each school-age child, on the first day of attendance, documentation of a physical examination that was completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
- g.** A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health. For the school-age child, a copy of the most recent immunization record shall be acceptable.
- h.** For any child with allergies, a written emergency plan in the case of an allergic reaction. A copy of this information shall accompany the child if the child leaves the premises.
- i.** Documentation that is signed by the parent and names persons authorized to pick up the child. The authorization shall include the name, telephone number, and relationship of the authorized person to the child.
- j.** Written permission from the parent for the child to attend activities away from the child development home.
- k.** Injury report forms documenting injuries requiring first aid or medical care
- l.** If the child meets the definition of homelessness as defined by section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, the family shall receive a 60-day grace period to obtain medical documentation.

**Findings:**

Debra needs to post her emergency contact numbers for police, fire, poison control, ambulance and emergency contact numbers for her daycare children. This was completed during the visit.

Debra needs a sign denoting the location of the fire extinguisher in her main floor closet. Sign was given to the provider during today's visit and it was completed during the visit.

Debra needs to place a smoke detector in her living room/dining room area. This was completed during today's visit.

Debra needs to show documentation of her monthly smoke detector checks and fire and tornado drills. This was completed during today's visit.

Debra needs to place an Iowa Smoke Free Air Act compliant no smoking sign on her egress window. This was completed during today's visit.

Debra needs to update her medication consent forms for her daycare children that take medications/ This was completed during today's visit.

Debra needs to place a brief written description of what her procedures for fire and tornado are on her emergency plans that are posted at both her main floor exits.

Debra needs to update her Emergency Preparedness Plan to reflect her new address location.

Debra needs to show documentation of a current physical for herself.

Debra needs to show documentation of current course completion for Minimum Health and Safety Training (Essentials Training) for Kinsey.

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Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent's work address and telephone number. Need for C(4 year old), E(2 year old). Need update for I.S., T.S., S.S., R.L.

Emergency information including, at a minimum, where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone number of the child's regular source of health care, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency. Need for C(4 year old), E(2 year old). Need update for I.S., T.S., S.S., R.L.

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**Suggestions/Recommendations:**



## Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

Kim Reynolds  
Governor

Adam Gregg  
Lt. Governor

Kelly K. Garcia  
Director

### Corrective Action Required:

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home either on or after 7/13/18. Please have all items of non-compliance noted above completed and schedule a follow up visit with the Department (Lisa Hilsenbeck 563-326-8222) upon completion.

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) 208-5521/creckli@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Chad Reckling

**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 563-324-3236

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](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).