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Chantella White
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the pre-inspection visit at your Registered Child Development Home B conducted on 06/25/2025. 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**
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

Findings:

A Pre-inspection for a change of address was completed on 6/25/25 and the following was out of compliance:

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.
Chantella did not have a smoke detector in the dining room. She did have an extra on hand, but it needs to be installed.

Chantella did have the emergency numbers for fire, ambulance and poison control and she posted that while this worker was present.

Although not out of compliance, we did discuss that she does not plan to do any type of swimming pool.
At this time, she only plans to do childcare on the main level of the home.
Chantella has a meeting with the Food Program tomorrow gain information about the program.
Chantella is also working with CCR&R in regard to obtaining some health and safety items for her childcare that she is hoping to get started soon.

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Suggestions/Recommendations:

I encourage you to work with Ashley Cram with Child Care Resource and Referral if you have any ongoing compliance or training needs.

Ashley Cram can be reached at 563-362-8224

Thank you for your service in providing childcare in your community.

Corrective Action Required:

Before the Pre-inspection can be approved, Chantella needs to send pictorial verification that she installed a smoke detector in her dining room. Chantella did send pictorial verification to this worker later on this same date. This PI is approved.

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 319-429-0749 or christy.weber@hhs.iowa.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Christine Weber

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).