

09/06/2019

Crystal's Christian Child Care LLC
324 South ST
Sumner, IA 50674

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home C conducted on 09/06/2019. 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

441 IAC 110.8(4) Emergency Plans

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 110.9 Files

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

441 IAC 110.9(2) An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant and contains:

1. Documentation from the department confirming the record checks required under subrule 110.11(3) 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.

Findings:

- 1) Documentation for testing smoke alarms missing for June and July 2019
- 2) Documentation for practicing fire and tornado drills missing for June and July 2019.
- 3) Assistant Christine Fosselman's certification of 2 hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse has expired.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

**** These are general reminders. This does not reflect on the spot check that was completed.

If you have a child that has allergies (other than seasonal), a written emergency plan must be completed. This plan is to accompany the child if away from the facility.

Serious injuries and deaths must be reported within 24 hours.

For each child under the age of 12 months that is present, you must have a crib or crib like furniture for safe sleep practices.

No child should be allowed to start attending your child care program until all paperwork has been completed by his or her parent and turned in to you.

Each child in your care needs to have an updated medical statement or physical annually.

The vet needs to inspect your pets annually and complete form 470-5153 showing your pet is free of endo and ecto parasites.

Please note that if you are found to be noncompliant for the same requirement for two consecutive years, a safety plan or revocation could occur.

Please make every attempt to become compliant within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Please email pictorial documentation of compliance to me at tbrown@dhs.state.ia.us or text me at (319) 429-1736. If you are in need of more time to become compliant, please contact me at (319) 292-2419 or (319) 429-1736

Corrective Action Required:

- 1) Document immediately after testing of smoke alarms.
- 2) Document immediately after practicing fire and tornado drills
- 3) Have assistant complete recertification for mandatory child abuse reporter training.

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 319.429.1736 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,
Toni Brown

Social Worker II

Tracy Wynn



Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

Kim Reynolds
Governor

Adam Gregg
Lt. Governor

Kelly K. Garcia
Director

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).