03/27/2025

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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 03/26/2025. 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(5) **Safe Sleep**

441 IAC 110.8(5) "a" The provider shall follow safe sleep practices as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics for infants under the age of one.

a. Infants shall always be placed on their back for sleep.
b. Infants shall be placed on a firm mattress with a tight fitted sheet that meets Consumer Product Safety Commission federal standards.
c. Infants shall not be allowed to sleep on a bed, sofa, air mattress or other soft surface. No child shall be allowed to sleep in an infant seat, car seat, swing, bouncy seat, or items not designed for sleeping.
d. No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, or loose bedding shall be allowed in the sleeping area with the infant.
e. No co-sleeping shall be allowed.
f. Sleeping infants shall be actively observed by sight and sound.
g. If an alternate sleeping position is needed, a signed physician authorization with statement of medical reason is required.

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:

1. 110.8(5) Safe Sleep: During the compliance visit the provider had an infant laying on the floor, surrounded by toys, next to a bassinet, enclosed in an area blocked off from the other children by a baby gate. The provider stated that the infant must have just fallen asleep. When prompted the provider moved the sleeping infant to the bassinet. SW Bailey reminded the provider to remove the tether that attached the infant's pacifier to the infant's clothes. SW Bailey reminded the provider of safe sleep practices.

2. 110.9(1) Provider file:
-The provider is missing a current physical for herself in the provider file.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

A referral has been made to Lorri Hora, CCR&R and Deb VanderGasst, CCNC regarding Safe Sleep. The provider is expected to meet with these professionals and follow all safe sleep practices.

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

Lorri can be reached at: 319-321-2725.

Corrective Action Required:

1. The provider needs to review and follow all safe sleep practices. SW Bailey made referrals to CCR&R and CCNC to assist the provider with safe sleep. If the provider fails to follow safe sleep practices her registration may be revoked.

2. The provider needs a current physical for herself, on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report, in the provider file.

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 holly.bailey@hhs.iowa.gov or 319-800-4702 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Holly Bailey

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 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).