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Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home A conducted on 11/07/2023. 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:

FINDINGS:	**Identify FINDINGS in each area of non-compliance.**
441 IAC 110.6	Limit. Except as provided in subrule 110.6(3), no greater number of children shall be received for care at any one time than the number authorized on the registration certificate.
441 IAC 110.13	**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME CATEGORY "A"**
441 IAC 110.13(1)" a"	No more than six children not attending kindergarten or a higher grade level shall be present at any one time

Findings:

1. 110.6 and 110.13(1)a The provider was caring for seven preschool age children at the time of the compliance visit. The provider is a category A daycare home and is not permitted to care for more than six preschool children at any one time. The provider acknowledged that she was over ratio and stated that one child is part-time and she did not want to tell the parent "no".

Suggestions/Recommendations:

1. The provider agreed to stay within ratio for a Category A child development home. SW Bailey suggested that the provider contact Registration and explore becoming a Category B home, which would allow her to care for "not more than 8 preschool children at any one time, including infants." SW Bailey also informed the provider that as a Category B home, she would need to have permanent steps in the basement, leading to a window for a direct exit.

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Corrective Action Required:

A re-check is not needed at this time, corrections need to be made by 11/21/2023 and will be reviewed at the next annual compliance check.

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.

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 319-800-4702 or hbailey@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Holly Bailey

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).