04/17/2025

Child's Connection Day Care
1048 4th Ave
Audubon, IA 50025

Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home B conducted on 04/17/2025. 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)“ e”	Annual laboratory analysis of a private water supply shall be conducted to show satisfactory bacteriological quality. When children under the age of two are to be cared for, the analysis shall include a nitrate analysis. When private water supplies are determined unsuitable for drinking, commercially bottled water or water treated through a process approved by the health department or designee shall be provided.
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:

441 IAC 110.8(1)“e” Annual laboratory analysis of a private water supply shall be conducted to show satisfactory bacteriological quality.

**The provider did not have an updated water test completed for the well that is used. The provider stated that the children drink milk, but she does cook with the water from the well.

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 .

**The provider and her spouse are in need of updated physicals. They both expired in 2024.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact compliance staff.

Your CCR&R representative is Amy Brandsen. Her contact number is 712-579-4304. Her email is abrandsen@westcca.org

Your CNCC is Jennifer Chapman. Her contact number is 712-263-3303 and her email is jchapman@crawfordcounty.iowa.gov

Corrective Action Required:

In regards to the need to test your well water supply annually, you will need to get a sample sent to a testing facility. The results will need to be provided to compliance staff by June 17, 2025. You can send a picture of the results to 712-435-0576.

In regards to the expired physicals for you and your husband, please complete those physicals and send compliance staff a picture of your completed physical to 712-435-0576 by June 17, 2025.

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 712-435-0576 or stacy.burris@hhs.iowa.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Stacy Burris

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).