

03/25/2019

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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 03/25/2019. 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 110.7 **Provider Requirements**

441 IAC 110.8 Standards. Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

441 IAC 110.8(1) **Facility Requirements**

441 IAC 110.8(1)“a” The home shall have a nonpay, working land-line or mobile telephone with emergency numbers posted for police, fire, ambulance, and the poison information center. The number for each child’s parent, for a responsible person who can be reached when the parent cannot, and for the child’s physician shall be written on paper and readily accessible by the telephone. The home must prominently display all emergency information, and all travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information

441 IAC 110.8(1)“c” Combustible materials shall be kept a minimum of three feet away from furnaces, stoves, water heaters, and gas dryers

441 IAC 110.8(1)“p” The provider shall have written policies regarding the care of mildly ill children and exclusion of children due to illness and shall inform parents of these policies.

441 IAC 110.8(1)“q” The provider shall have written policy and procedures for responding to health-related emergencies

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)“b” (1) I-PoWeR records or certificates verifying required training completion:

Prior to registration:

- minimum health and safety training, approved by the Department, in required content areas
- Iowa’s Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training

Prior to registration: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Provider shall maintain a valid certificate indicating date of training and expiration date.

During each two year registration period, the provider shall receive a minimum of 24 hours of training from approved content areas. A provider shall not use a specific training or class to meet minimum continuing education requirements more than one time every five years

A provider who submits documentation from a child care resource and referral agency that the provider has completed the Iowa Program for Infant/Toddler Care (IA PITC), ChildNet, or Beyond Business Basics training series may use those hours to fulfill a maximum of two years' training requirements, not including first-aid and mandatory reporter training

441 IAC 110.9(1)" b"(2) Documentation from the department confirming the record checks required under 441 IAC 110.11(3) have been completed and authorizing or conditionally limiting the person's involvement with child care.

441 IAC 110.9(4) Children's Files. An individual file for each child shall be maintained and updated annually or when the provider becomes aware of changes. The file shall contain:

- a. Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child, and the parent's work address and telephone number.
- b. Emergency information including, at a minimum, where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone number of the child's regular source of health care, and the name, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.
- c. A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.
- d. An admission physical examination report signed by a licensed physician or designee in a clinic supervised by a licensed physician
 1. The date of the physical examination shall not be more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance at the child development home.
 2. The written report shall include past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary.
 3. For a child who is five years of age or older and enrolled in school, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian may be substituted for the physical examination report.
 4. The examination report or statement of health status shall be on file before the child's first day of care
- e. For children under the age of 6, a statement of health condition signed by a physician or designee submitted annually from the date of the admission physical. For a child who is enrolled in school, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian may be substituted for the physician statement.
- f. For each school-age child, on the first day of attendance, documentation of a physical examination that was completed at the time of school enrollment or since.
- g. A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health. For the school-age child, a copy of the most recent immunization record shall be acceptable.
- h. For any child with allergies, a written emergency plan in the case of an allergic reaction. A copy of this information shall accompany the child if the child leaves the premises.
- i. Documentation that is signed by the parent and names persons authorized to pick up the child. The authorization shall include the name, telephone number, and relationship of the authorized person to the child.
- j. Written permission from the parent for the child to attend activities away from the child development home.
- k. Injury report forms documenting injuries requiring first aid or medical care
- l. If the child meets the definition of homelessness as defined by section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act, the family shall receive a 60-day grace period to obtain medical documentation.

Findings:

441 IAC 110.8(1)"a" Eliza needs to complete an emergency numbers form . The form must contain emergency numbers for each child's parent, emergency contact and physician.

441 IAC 110.8(1)"c" Eliza needs to ensure that combustible items are not within 3 feet of the furnace and water heater in the basement.

441 IAC 110.8(1)"p" Eliza needs a written policy regarding caring for mildly ill children. A policy regarding caring for mildly ill children was written during the compliance visit.

441 IAC 110.8(1)"q" Eliza needs a written policy regarding responding to health related emergencies. A policy regarding responding to health related emergencies was written during the compliance visit.

441 IAC 110.9(1)"b" (1) Eliza needs to locate her CPR and First Aid certification or she needs to re-take each course. Eliza needs to locate a copy of her Mandatory Reporter Training certificate or she needs to re-take the course. Eliza needs to locate a copy of her Essentials Health and Safety Training certificates or she needs to re-take the course.

Eliza needs to complete 24 hours of approved training before her registration expires on 5/31/2020.

441 IAC 110.9(1)"b"(2) Eliza needs a copy of the record check letter from Des Moines stating background checks have been completed. If unable to locate, contact Des Moines at 866-448-4605.

441 IAC 110.9(4) Children's Files

Eliza needs an intake/enrollment form for the 10 children enrolled in care.

Eliza needs an emergency medical treatment authorization form for the 10 children enrolled in care.

Eliza needs a physical for 6 children enrolled in care.

Eliza needs a parent statement for all school aged children enrolled in care.

Eliza needs an immunization record for 6 children enrolled in care.

Eliza needs an updated immunization record for PB.

Eliza needs an immunization record signed and dated for KB.

Eliza needs a pick up list for the 10 children enrolled in care.

Eliza needs a travel/activity form for the 10 children enrolled in care.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

Contact a CCR&R Child Care Consultant for assistance with non-compliance items and child care questions. A CCR&R Child Care Consultant can be reached at 563-557-1628.

Corrective Action Required:

Lisa Hilsenbeck, Child Care Compliance Auditor, (563-326-8222 or lhilsen@dhs.state.ia.us) will complete a follow up visit on or after 5/13/19.

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 563-557-8251 or gcurrie@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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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 563-557-1628

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).