

## **Iowa Department of Health And Human Services**

Kim Reynolds Governor

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07/01/2020

Jennifer Wolkenhauer 2422 West AVE Burlington, IA 52601

### Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home B conducted on 06/30/2020. 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)"i"

Smoking and the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited at all times in the home and in

every vehicle in which children receiving care in the home are transported.

Smoking and the use of tobacco products shall be prohibited in the outdoor play area during the home's hours of operation. Nonsmoking signs shall be posted at every entrance of the child care home and in every vehicle used to transport children.

All signs shall include:

1. The telephone number for reporting complaints, and

2. The Internet address of the department of public health (www.iowasmokefreeair.gov)

441 IAC 110.9 Files

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

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"



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## Findings:

Jennifer needs to place an Iowa Smoke Free Air Act Compliant no-smoking sign on her front entrance to her childcare home. This was completed during today's visit.

Jennifer needs to remove bag of soiled diapers from sleeping area in the home. This was completed during today's visit.

Jennifer needs to show documentation of a current physical for herself on the Childcare Provider Physical Examination Report form.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

### Corrective Action Required:

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will not be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. Please have all items of non-compliance noted above completed by 8/15/20 and submit to the department for review.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. <u>Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above</u>. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at (319) 208-5521/creckli@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Chad Reckling

Social Worker II

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**Social Work Supervisor** 

Always Remember:



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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 563-324-3236

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 <a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child Care/Professional Development.html">http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child Care/Professional Development.html</a>

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).