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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 04/30/2025. 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)“h”	The home shall have at least one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway. Each smoke detector shall be installed according to manufacturer’s recommendations. The provider shall test each smoke detector monthly and keep a record of testing for inspection purposes
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 110.8(4)	**Emergency Plans**
441 IAC 110.8(4) “a”	Fire and tornado drills shall be practiced monthly and the provider shall keep documentation evidencing compliance with monthly practice on file for the current year and the previous year.

Findings:

441 IAC 110.8(1)“h” The provider shall test each smoke detector monthly and keep a record of testing for inspection purposes
441 IAC 110.8(4) “a” Fire and tornado drills shall be practiced monthly and the provider shall keep documentation evidencing compliance with monthly practice on file for the current year and the previous year.

**Provider did not have documentation of completed drills and smoke detector checks.

441 IAC 110.8(1)“i” Nonsmoking signs shall be posted at every entrance of the child care home and in every vehicle used to transport children.

**The provider is in need of No Smoking signs at her two main entrances of the home.

Suggestions/Recommendations:

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

Your CCR&R representative is Kelly Phelps. Her contact number is 515-802-7292. Her email is kphelps@orchardplace.org

Your CCNC is Heather Marsh. Her contact number is 712-523-3405. Her email is heather.marsh@taylorcountyhealth.com

Corrective Action Required:

The provider returned to providing childcare in her home on March 31, 2025. Her home had become unusable in April 2024 due to a tornado.

The provider is in need to obtain No smoking signs for her two entrances. These can be printed off of No Smoke Iowa or you can order clings for the doors. Please have these signs up by May 29, 2025.

In regards to the monthly drills and smoke detector checks, please start documenting your monthly efforts beginning with May 2025. This will be reviewed at your next compliance visit.

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).