



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Shelly Hoover
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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the February 13, 2014 compliance check of your Level A, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

- 110.5(1)f Combustible materials are kept away from furnaces, stoves, gas dryers, or water heaters. There were some boxes and totes next to furnace that Shelly will move.
- 110.5(1)n Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway. Need one in sick child room and the room the baby sleeps in and in the living room.
- 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:
 - 110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years. Found 2011, thinks had one in 2013-will try to find it or will get a new form
- 110.5(8) Children's File
- 110.5(8)e For school aged children: An annual statement of health condition signed by the parent or legal guardian, annually from date of admission physical. Need for Noah, Kyran and Leighton

Shelly, I have been thinking about this since I left. There is no gate when you come in the side door down to the basement steps. At first I was thinking the parents would be bringing them in and out of your house, so they should be supervising them at that time. After thinking about it for a while, I am thinking maybe you should get one there, because...if a parent is bringing in a child and is distracted and a child gets away from them and falls down the steps, I would question if you would be responsible since technically it is inside your home. For your safety, I think you should get a gate and put it there.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory 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 within the next 45 days.**

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. This visit will occur after the 45 day time period has elapsed.

Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.

I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: March 28, 2014.

X _____
Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 515-573-1640 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Joni Duffy
Social Worker II

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 Jody Lehman with Child Care Resource and Referral at 515-573-0029.

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html and you can sign up for 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).