



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 9/4/15 compliance check of your Level B, 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:

**FINDINGS:** *Identify FINDINGS in each area of non-compliance.*

441 IAC 110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

***Needs medication form to document any medication given***

442 IAC 110.5(1)“d” Medications shall be given only with the parent’s or doctor’s written authorization. Each prescribed medication shall be accompanied by a physician’s or pharmacist’s direction. Both nonprescription and prescription medications shall be in the original container with directions intact and labeled with the child’s name. All medications shall be stored properly and, when refrigeration is required, shall be stored in a separate, covered container so as to prevent contamination of food or other medications. All medications shall be stored so they are inaccessible to children. Any medication administered to a child shall be recorded, and the record shall indicate the name of the medication, the date and time of administration, and the amount given

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441 IAC 110.5(2)“a” A physician’s examination report for the provider and all members of the household . Acceptable physical examinations shall be documented on Form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report. The examination shall include any necessary testing for communicable diseases; a discussion of recommended vaccinations; completed no more than six months prior to initial registration; completed by a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner; and repeated at least every three years.

***Need to transfer all household member physicals to required physical form (470-5152)***

441 IAC 110.5(2)“b”(2) Documentation from the department confirming the record checks required under 441 IAC 110.7(3) have been completed and authorizing or conditionally limiting the person’s involvement with child care.

***Need documentation letter form the department confirming record checks have been completed on all person’s involved with care***

441 IAC 110.5(8) “c”. A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment.

***Need updates for B.S., C.H, S.T.***

441 IAC 110.5(8) "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

***Need update for S.T.***

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.**

Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. **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: 10/30/15**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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

Sincerely,

*Glenda Currier*

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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.

For Jackson & Clinton County:

CCRR, 240 N Bluff Blvd, Suite 203, Clinton, IA 52732

563-243-5220 or 866-243-5220, Fax: 563-243-7331

Kathy Richmond, [krichmond@iacommunityaction.org](mailto:krichmond@iacommunityaction.org) Child Care Consultant, CCRR

Jeffrey Chapman, Safety Director: 563/242-0126 [jchapman@clintonfd.us](mailto:jchapman@clintonfd.us) Clinton Fire Department

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](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).