



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 10/14/15 compliance check of your Level C1, 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.
- 441 IAC 110.5(1)"e" Electrical wiring shall be maintained, and all accessible electrical outlets shall be tamper-resistant outlets or shall be safely capped. Electrical cords shall be properly used. Improper use includes running cords under rugs, over hooks, through door openings, or other use that has been known to be hazardous. **You need to have all cords off the floor.**
- 441 IAC 110.5(1)"q" Providers shall inform parents of the presence of any pet in the home.
(1) Each dog or cat in the household shall undergo an annual health examination by a licensed veterinarian. Acceptable veterinary examinations shall be documented on Form 470-5153, Veterinary Health Certificate. This examination shall verify that the animal's routine immunizations, particularly rabies, are current and that the animal shows no evidence of endoparasites (roundworms, hookworms, whipworms) and ectoparasites (fleas, mites, ticks, lice). You need for the 3 dogs, two dogs are current, but on the wrong form and one needs physical done.
- 441 IAC 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:
 - 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 to locate, if you cannot, contact DHS registration unit at 866/448-4605. If you do not get one back in 7 working days, let me know.**
- 441 IAC 110.5(8) "e". 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 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 physician statement.

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, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. **If you can send proof the cord has been moved so it is no longer a tripping hazard, I will not complete a follow up compliance visit.**

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: 11/30/15

X _____
Signature Date

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

Sincerely,

Glenda Currie

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563/557-8251 or 690-5422 ext. 422 800/650-6361 for long distance only Fax: 563/557-9177

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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.

For Dubuque County: CCRR 2728 Asbury Rd, Atrium Building, Dubuque, IA 52001

563-557-1628 or 866-296-5331, fax 563-582-5572

Cherie Kennedy: cherie.kennedy@epIService.org Child Care Consultant, CCRR

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Michael McMahan, Fire Marshal: 563/589-4195 mmcmahan@cityofdubuque.org Dubuque 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 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).