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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 10-09-13 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:

- 110.5(1)h A safe outdoor play area is maintained in good condition throughout the year.
- 110.5(1)h Is kept free from litter, rubbish and flammable materials.
- 110.5(1)o Smoking and the use of tobacco products is prohibited at all times in the home and vehicles used to transport children. Smoking and use of tobacco products prohibited in outdoor play area during hours of operation.
- 110.5(1)o Nonsmoking signs posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone # for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
- 110.5(1)v The provider has written policies about responding to health-related emergencies.
- 110.5(2)c An individual file is maintained for each staff assistant and contains:
- 110.5(2)c A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status at the time of employment and at least every two years thereafter.
- 110.5(2)c Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within 6 months of employment and repeated every 5 years.
- 110.5(2)d An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:

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110.5(2)d A physician's signed statement of health of at the time of employment and at least every two years thereafter.

110.5(2)d Certification of two hours of approved training relating to identification and reporting of child abuse within 6 months of employment and repeated every 5 years.

110.5(2)d Certification in infant and child first aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.

110.5(8) Children's Files

110.5(8)d For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.

110.5(8)e For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

110.5(10) Substitutes

110.5(10)d Use of a substitute is limited to: No more than 25 hours per month. An additional period of up to two weeks in a 12-month period.

110.5(10)e The provider maintains a written record of the number of hours substitute care is provided, including the date and the name of the substitute.

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.

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.

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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: 12-06-13.

X _____
Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 712-255-2913 ex 2083 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Jana Drew
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 Child Care Resource and Referral at 712-541-3314.

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).