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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 11/25/13 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) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

As we discussed, there is much clutter throughout the home including the area's where child care occurs. You are aware this needs to be cleared and put away.

110.5(1)q Providers inform parents of the presence of any pet in the child development home.

You said parents are aware, but you were encouraged to put this in your policies.

110.5(1)v The provider has written policies about responding to health-related emergencies.

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.

110.5(2)b Certificates or training verification documentation for:

110.5(2)b Certification by an approved trainer/organization in infant and child first-aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Certification will be maintained throughout period of registration. 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.

You said you took in October, 2013 and are waiting for the card.

110.5(8) Children's Files

As we discussed during the meeting, below is what is needed in each child's file and updated annually.

110.5(8) An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:

110.5(8)a Identifying information including, at a minimum, the child's name, birth date, parent's name, address, telephone number, special needs of the child and the parent's work address and telephone number.

110.5(8)b Emergency information including where the parent can be reached, the name, street address, city and telephone of the child's regular doctor, and the name number, telephone number, and relationship to the child of another adult available in case of emergency.

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

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)d For school-aged children: On the first day of attendance, a statement of health status signed by the parent or legal guardian.

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

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.

110.5(8)f A list signed by the parent which names persons authorized to pick up the child, their telephone number, and relationship to the child.

110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health.

110.5(8)h For each school-age child, record of a physical exam completed at the time of school enrollment or since.

110.5(8)i Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home. It must include times of arrival and departure, destination, and person(s) responsible for the child.

110.5(8)j Injury report forms to document injuries requiring first aid or medical care.

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.

We will be following up at your home to make sure that clutter in the child care areas is being cleared.

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Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 1-866-336-2555 ext 2409 if you have any questions regarding this letter

Sincerely,

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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 at 1-800-859-2025.

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://cmis.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).