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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 11-17-2014 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)a Numbers for police, fire, ambulance, poison information posted by phone. (form given)
- 110.5(1)a Numbers for each child's parent, physician, and a responsible person are accessible by the phone.
- 110.5(1)e All accessible electrical outlets are safely capped. (there are a few missing)
- 110.5(1)h A safe outdoor play area is maintained in good condition throughout the year. (unable to observe due to the snow coverage)
- 110.5(1)h Is kept free from litter, rubbish and flammable materials. (unable to observe due to snow coverage)
- 110.5(1) Is free from contamination by drainage or ponding of sewage, household waste, or storm water. (unable to observe due to snow coverage)
- 110.5(1)k Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept. (back from maternity leave 2 months- not so good, will start to track)
- 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. (form given)

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. (KR, RE, PR, Mila)

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

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.

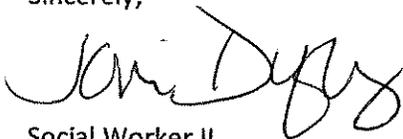
I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: 1-1-2015

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,



Social Worker II



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 Zoe Wignall with Child Care Resource and Referral at 641-670-1532.

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://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CC_Professional_Development.pdf and you can sign up for training at <http://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).