



Iowa Department of Human Services

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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the July 24, 2014 compliance check of your Level C2, 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(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. *Carl Beers needs an updated one. Please use new health forms on DHS website.*

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. *Carl Beers needs an updated physical.*

110.5(2)d An individual file is maintained for each substitute and contains:

110.5(2)d A physician's signed statement of health of at the time of employment and at least every two years thereafter. *Carl Beers needs an updated physical.*

110.5(8) A signed medical consent from the parent authorizing emergency treatment. *The children all had this form but it had last been signed in 2012 and needs updated.*

110.10(1) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME CATEGORY "C" *The provider was not over numbers at the time of the visit. This is included as a reminder to provider regarding how many children she can care for.*

110.10(1) a Not more than 12 preschool children present at any one time, including infants.

110.10(1)b Of these 12 children, not more than four children under the age of 24 months are present at any one time.

110.10(1)c Not more than two additional school-age children present for less than two hours at any one time.

110.10(1)d Not more than two additional children who are receiving care on a part-time basis.

110.10(1)e Not more than sixteen children present when the emergency school closing exception is in effect.

110.10(1)e If more than 8 children are present at any one time due to an emergency school closing exception, the provider shall be assisted by a DHS-approved assistant who is at least 18 years of age.

110.10(1)f Both providers are present whenever 4 children under the age of 18 months are in care, and whenever more than 8 children are present.

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, 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: September 30, 2014.

X _____
Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at (712) 328 - 5713 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 Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-800-945-9778 .

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).