

08/31/2023

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234 Crossroads CT
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Dear Child Care Provider:

This letter is in regards to the compliance visit at your Registered Child Development Home C conducted on 08/31/2023. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. You are not a participant in the voluntary Quality Rating and Improvement System. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of the visit:

441 IAC 110.8(2)

Use of Outdoor Space

441 IAC 110.8(2) "b"

When there is a swimming or wading pool on the premises:

1. A wading pool shall be drained daily and shall be inaccessible to children when it is not in use.
2. An aboveground or in-ground swimming pool that is not fenced shall be covered whenever the pool is not in use. The cover shall meet or exceed the ASTM International (formerly known as the American Society for Testing and Materials) specification intended to reduce the risk of drowning by inhibiting access to the water by children under five years of age.
3. An uncovered aboveground swimming pool shall be enclosed with an approved fence that is non-climbable and has a minimum height of four feet.
4. An uncovered in-ground swimming pool shall be enclosed with a fence that is non-climbable and is at least four feet high and flush with the ground.



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Findings:

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441 IAC 110.9(1)"b" (1) I-PoWeR records or certificates verifying required training completion:

minimum health and safety training, approved by the Department, in required content areas

Iowa's Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training

Suggestions/Recommendations:

Per my compliance visit on 8/31/2023 the following corrections are necessary based on the above mentioned rules:

1. You have a new above ground pool. At the time of this visit, your pool was not full, but there is no fencing around the pool. If you plan to use this pool in the future, the pool shall be enclosed with an approved fence that is non-climbable and has a minimum height of four feet.
2. Please empty out your small wading pool completely each night.
3. Your mandatory reporter training has expired. Please make this a priority to update. This training needs updated every 3 years.

Corrective Action Required:

Child Care Resource & Referral

Katie: 515-246-3551 Ext. 2333

Work Cell 515-631-3551

Please do not hesitate to access the free and voluntary consulting services offered by CCR&R to assist with any compliance related needs or questions.

Immediately the small wading pool needs emptied each night. All other corrections must be completed by 10/1/2023. No recheck is planned at this time. All corrections will be verified at the time of the next compliance visit.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 515-339-8262 eabbott@dhs.state.ia.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Social Worker II



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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 877-216-8481

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html

You may also access 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).