State of Iowa Department of Human Services Des Moines

November 5, 1985

GENERAL LETTER NO. 12-C-AP-9

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, Appendix, "Foster Group Care Licensing", page 1, revised; and Form SS-3105-0, Application for License or Certificate of Approval, revised.

This letter updates the application for a foster group care license to reflect changes in Department and bureau names, and Iowa Administrative Code references.

Effective Date

Immediately

Material Superseded

Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, Appendix, page 1, dated October 26, 1982, and Form SS-3105-0, Application for License and/or Certificate of Approval, dated 10/82, shall be removed from the Manual and destroyed.

Additional Information

Use up current supply of Form SS-3105-0. Questions concerning this material shall be directed to the District Office.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Michael V. Reagen, Ph.D. Commissioner

Ronald D. Stehl, Chief Bureau of Adult, Children and Family Services

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September 23, 1986

GENERAL LETTER NO. 12-C-AP-10

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, "Foster Group Care Licensing," Appendix, pages 3 through 7, 22 and 23, revised, and forms SS-3105-0, Application for License or Certificate of Approval; SS-3208-3, Annual Evaluation and Recommendation for Foster Group Care License; SS-2209-3, Evaluation and Recommendation to Operate a Control Room; SS-2308-3, Recommendation for the Denial or Revocation of a Foster Group Care Facility License; and SS-3307, Notice of Action, revised.

Manual pages and forms are revised to:

- 1. Reflect the change in licensing categories to delete "residential facilities for the mentally retarded" and add "community residential facilities for mentally retarded children" and "comprehensive residential facilities for mentally retarded children"; and
- 2. Add the requirement for an annual unannounced visit to form SS-3208-3, Annual Evaluation and Recommendation for Foster Group Care License: and
- 3. Add the requirement regarding child abuse identification and reporting training to form SS-3208-3, Annual Evaluation and Recommendation for Foster Group Care License; and
- 4. Delete "Over half the references recommend no license (112.5(1)f)" as a grounds for denial of a license. This reflects a recent change in administrative rules. References can still be used to build a case for denial, but the existence of four or more negative references, in and of itself, is no longer grounds for denial.
- 5. Reflect the change in rules regarding the use of a control room by a juve nile detention home. For more information regarding this change, see XII-A, Approval of Juvenile Detention and Shelter Care Homes.

Effective Date

This material is effective upon receipt.

Material Superseded

The following manual pages and forms shall be removed from the Employees' Manual Title XII, Chapter C, Appendix, and destroyed:

Form SS-3105-0 Form SS-3208-3 Pages 3-4 Form SS-2209-3 pages 5-7 Form SS-2308-3 Page 22 Form SS-3307 Page 28 10/85 10/82 October 18, 1983 10/83 October 18, 1983 10/82 October 26, 1982 10/83 October 18, 1983

Additional Information

Existing supplies of forms shall be destroyed and new forms ordered in the usual manner.

Questions concerning this material shall be directed to the district administrator.

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June 10, 2016

GENERAL LETTER NO. 12-C-AP-11

- ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services Division of Adult, Children and Family Services
- SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, **FOSTER GROUP CARE** LICENSING APPENDIX, the following forms:

470-0723 Application for License or Certificate of Approval; renamed, renumbered, and revised
470-0728 Notice of Action, renamed, renumbered, and revised

Summary

This chapter is revised to update the following forms:

- 470-0723, Application for License or Certificate of Approval
- 470-0728, Notice of Action

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following forms from Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, Appendix:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
SS-3105-0 (470-0723)	9/86
SS-3307 (470-0728)	7/86

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to the Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services in the Division of Adult, Children and Family Services.



September 8, 2017

GENERAL LETTER NO. 12-C-AP-12

- ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services Division of Adult, Children and Family Services
- SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, *FOSTER GROUP CARE LICENSING APPENDIX*, Contents (page 1); revised; pages 6, 8, 9, 12, and 14, revised; and the following forms:

470-0723	Application for License or Certificate of Approval, revised
470-0700	Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Operate a
	Control Room, renumbered and revised
470-0701	Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Operate a
	Locked Cottage, renumbered and revised
470-0703	Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Use
	Mechanical Restraints, renumbered and revised
470-0643	Request for Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Information,
	renamed, renumbered, and revised
470-0728	Notice of Action, revised

Summary

Chapter XII-C-Appendix is revised to:

- Add a facility type for children's residential facilities for a certificate of approval on form 470-0723, *Application for License or Certificate of Approval*.
- Change the wording from "...residential facility for children with intellectual disabilities" to "...residential facility for children with an intellectual disability" on the following forms:
 - 470-0723, Application for License or Certificate of Approval
 - 470-0728, Notice of Action
- Renumber and revise the following forms:
 - SS-2209-3, Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Operate a Control Room, renumbered as 470-0700
 - SS-2210-3, Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Operate a Locked Cottage, renumbered as 470-0701
 - SS-2212-3, *Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Use Mechanical Restraints*, renumbered as 470-0703
- Remove obsolete form SS-2211-3, *Evaluation and Recommendation for Approval to Use Chemical Restraint.*

- Move the following forms to 12-B-Appendix:
 - SS-2202, *Foster Care Private Water Supply Survey*. This form has been renumbered as 470-0693.
 - SS-2208, Unsafe Water Sample Approval. This form has been renumbered and renamed as 470-0699, Provisions for Alternate Water Supply.
 - SS-2207, *Recommendation for a Provisional License*. This form has been renumbered and renamed as 470-0698, *Recommendation for Provisional License*.
 - SS-2307-3, *Recommendation for Suspension of a License*. This form has been renumbered as 470-0710.
- Revise SS-1606-0, *Request for Child Abuse Information*. This form has been renumbered and renamed as form 470-0643, *Request for Child and Dependent Adult Abuse Information*.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following forms in Employees' Manual, Title XII, Chapter C, Appendix:

Page	<u>Date</u>
Contents (pages 1 and 2) 470-0723 SS-2209-3 (470-0700) SS-2210-3 (470-0701) 6 SS-2211-3 (470-0702) SS-2212-3 (470-0703) 8 SS-2202 (470-0693) SS-2208 (470-0699) 9 SS-1606-0 (470-0643) 12 SS-2207 (470-0698) 14 SS-2307-3 (470-0710)	October 26, 1982 5/16 8/86 10/82 September 23, 1986 10/82 10/83 October 26, 1982 10/82 October 26, 1982 8/84 October 26, 1982 10/82 October 26, 1982 10/82
470-0728	2/13

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to the Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services in the Division of Adult, Children and Family Services.