



Policies Aligned by ChildNet 3.0 for Child Development Homes

The Alignment Chart is designed to identify the policies required of the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Development Home (CDH) regulations, the Quality Rating Improvement System (IQ4K) Levels 1-3, ChildNet Certification and/or Best Practices. The chart also identifies in which of the ChildNet 3.0 training sessions the policy is reviewed or identified.

	Health Related Emergencies	Caring for Mildly Ill Child	Confidentiality	Guidance & Discipline	Minimizing Expulsion and Suspension	Approved Developmental Screening Tool	Daily Schedule	Tobacco/Nicotine	Supervision
DHS Required	x	x		(DHS Referral)					
QRIS Required				x	x	x	x	x	x
ChildNet Certification Required			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Best Practice			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ChildNet 3.0 Session			S1	S3	S3	S3	S4	S5	S5

	Missing Child	Strangulation Prevention	Playground Equipment Stability & Fall Surfacing Inspection	Screen Time/Media	Safe Sleep	Diversity and Inclusion	Orientation	Sign-in/Sign-out Tracking System	Parent Communication
DHS Required					(DHS Referral)				
QRIS Required	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
ChildNet Certification Required	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Best Practice	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ChildNet 3.0 Session	S5	S5	S5	S5	S6	S8	S9	S9	S9



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	Mandatory Reporting	Health and Safety (annual physicals, records, immunizations, etc.)	Reporting and Documenting Injuries, Accidents and Emergencies	Transportation	Safety Procedures on Walks and Field Trips	Pets	Medication	Emergency Preparedness	Oral Health
DHS Required								(DHS Referral)	
QRIS Required									Level 3
ChildNet Certification Required			x		x	x	x		x
Best Practice	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ChildNet 3.0 Session									S5