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Heather Olsen, Operations Director
National Program for Playground Safety
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Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0618

Dear Ms. Olsen:

I am writing to let you know that the Playground Supervision Training Course for Child Care Providers through the National Program for Playground Safety is an approved training for child care providers in Iowa. This is a one-hour self-study course targeted toward safe supervision of outside play areas in child care centers. The concepts of safe supervision are applicable to child care provided in homes too. As a result, the training is approved for both licensed centers and registered homes.

If you have any questions about this approval, please feel free to contact me at (515) 281-3582.

Sincerely,

Janice Von Arb, LISW
Program Manager for Regulation

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