

Notice of Findings

Notice To: JULIE A DEBOER - Director

Facility Name: LITTLE RASCALS

Owner:

Site Address: 1001 LAREDO

City/State/Zip: Douglas, WY 82633

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 08/29/2022, and investigated by Kathy Geringer

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-49575, was provided on 08/29/2022.

The finding is listed below for each individual alleged violation of the Wyoming Child Care Licensing Rules:

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 5. Family Child Care Home (FCCH)
Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements.

(b) There shall be at least one (1) adult staff supervising the care of children at all times and the following supervision requirements also apply:

(ii) Children who have completed kindergarten or are enrolled in first grade or are six (6) years old or older may be located in adjacent fenced outdoor areas of the facility if there is direct access, the staff person can clearly hear what happens in the adjacent area and the staff person remains attentive and moves from one area to the other every couple of minutes;

Explanation of Findings: On 8/24/22 at approximately 11:30am, Ms. Julie DeBoer took a child in to the house to change a diaper while eight other children remained in the yard without qualified staff.

Action Required: Submit a compliance note stating children under 6 years of age will always go inside with Julie. Submit a corrective action plan stating how the violation will be permitted in the future.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/12/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 09/28/2022

Compliance Due Date: 09/12/2022

Compliance Achieved Date: 09/07/2022

Action Met Comments: Compliance and CAP received 9/7/22. Follow-up visit completed on 9/28/22.

The Department requests your cooperation in ensuring compliance is met. In the absence of cooperation, the Department may take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the safety of children.

The Department's information may be shared with authorized individuals or agencies, which include, but are not limited to, the Attorney General, County Attorney, and law enforcement.

If you disagree with the Department's finding of a non-compliance violation, you may request an Administrative hearing within (10) days of your receipt of this letter (W.S. 14-4-108). Administrative hearing procedures are included in the Wyoming Department of Family Services Contested Case Hearing Rules, Chapter 2, Substitute Care and Child Care Licensing and based on the above statute. If you need a copy of the Rules, or assistance in requesting an Administrative hearing, you may contact the Department of Family Services Field Office in the county where you live.

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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathy Geringer', written in a cursive style.

Kathy Geringer

Date: 11/08/2022

CC: