

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Kandi Stanton - Director
Facility Name: Kandis Day Care
Owner: Kandi Stanton
Site Address: 2311 Popo - Agie
City/State/Zip: Rock Springs, WY 82901

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 07/26/2024, and investigated by Veronica Endecott.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5746, was provided on 08/15/2024.

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

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements.

(I) There shall be at least one (1) adult staff supervising the care of children at all times. Video and/or audio monitors shall not be used to fulfill staff supervision requirements.

Allegation: It has been reported that on 7/23/2024, a child in Kandi's care was not properly supervised by an adult staff member.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews and evidence obtained throughout this investigation, it has been found that on 7/23/2024 Kandi was not adequately supervising children in care. This occurred during the transition from outside time to inside time when a 5-year-old child was able to gain access to other areas of the home.

Action Required: Kandi will complete 2 hours of training focused on supervision and submit a written and signed statement of how they will utilize the practices learned in the training to licensing by no later than 09/05/2024. This training may be taken online, through the DFS technical assistance coordinator Penny Cannon, the PLC, or another approved entity. Please submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing how you will directly supervise children in your care.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/05/2024

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 09/05/2024

Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 3. Owner, Director, and Staff Requirements.

(c) The owner, director, all staff, household members, volunteers, substitutes or youth trainees coming in contact with the children in child care facilities shall demonstrate appropriate behaviors in the presence of children, including but not limited to: no profanity, no nudity, and no sexual conversations or contact.

Allegation: It has been reported on 7/23/2024 a household member came in contact with a child who was in Kandi's care and demonstrated inappropriate behavior in the presence of the child.

Explanation of Findings: Though it is acknowledged by Child Care Licensing that the facility took swift action in removing the individual from the home, through interviews and evidence obtained throughout this investigation, it has been found that on 7/23/2024 a household member had inappropriate contact with a child care child.

Action Required: The individual has been removed from the home. Please submit a Corrective Action Plan by 9/5/2024, detailing how you will ensure that all household members behave appropriately in the presence of childcare children.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/05/2024

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 09/05/2024

Compliance Achieved Date:

3. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 6. Discipline and Guidance.

(d) The following behavior shall be prohibited in all child care settings:

(vii) Any form of guidance and/or discipline delivered by any non-staff person.

Allegation: It has been reported on 7/23/2024 a non-staff person, gave inappropriate guidance to a child in Kandi's care.

Explanation of Findings: It has been reported on 7/23/2024 a non-staff person, gave inappropriate guidance to a child in Kandi's care, by directing a child into a space where they could not be supervised by qualified staff.

Action Required: Please submit a Corrective Action Plan by 9/5/2024, detailing how you will ensure that all non-staff persons shall not advise or guide childcare children.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/05/2024

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 09/05/2024

Compliance Achieved Date:

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 the 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 non-compliance for a 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 Department of Family Services' **Wyoming Child Care Licensing Rules, Chapter 3, Section 5: Contested Case Hearing Rules**, and based upon the above statute. If you have questions, or need a copy of the Rules, you may contact the Department of Family Services Field office in the county where you live.

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