

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Jessie L Lopez - Director
Facility Name: Tiny Hearts Child Care and Preschool
Owner:
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The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 08/21/2025, and investigated by Madison Johnson.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5994, was provided on 09/02/2025.

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

1. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 6. Discipline and Guidance.

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

(ii) Rough handling of children, including but not limited to hitting, spanking, beating, shaking, pinching, pushing or other measures that could produce physical pain;

Allegation: It has been reported to Child Care Licensing that on or about 8/20/25, staff rough handled a child by grabbing or pinching that resulted in a mark being left on the child's arm.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 4. Parental Rights.

(c) Parents have a right to the following information:

(iii) All known and/or treated injuries that occur to his/her child while he/she is in care;

Allegation: It has been reported to Child Care Licensing that on or about 8/20/25, a child received an injury while in care and it was not reported to the parent.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

3. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 6. Discipline and Guidance.

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

(iii) Inappropriate use of language, including but not limited to profanity, name-calling, derogatory or demeaning terminology or screaming related to disciplinary purposes;

Allegation: It has been reported to Child Care Licensing that during the week of 8/18/25, staff members used inappropriate language, including screaming and aggressive tones, when speaking to children.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

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Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

4. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(y) Children shall be provided opportunity for, but shall not be required, to sleep and children shall have their own separate cots, pads, and bedding; and

Allegation: It has been reported to Child Care Licensing that on the week of 8/18/25, children are being required to sleep often to include the morning around 10:30 and throughout the day.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

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5. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 19. Infant and/or Toddler Care.

(b) Sleeping infants shall:

(vi) Be placed in the same or adjacent room with enough light to see each infant's face, to view the color of the infant's skin and to check on the infant's breathing;

Allegation: It has been reported to Child Care Licensing that during the week of 8/18/25, the children were sleeping in a room that did not have enough light to see the color of the children's skin.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews and evidence obtained over the course of this investigation, it has been found that infants were sleeping in a room that did not have enough light to see the color of the children's skin.

Action Required: Please submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing how the facility will add lighting or use the existing lighting at all times to ensure that any staff member working with infants will have enough lighting in the room to see the color of the children's skin and check on the infant's breathing. Additional visits to monitor compliance may be completed.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/18/2025

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 09/18/2025

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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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madison Johnson", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Date: 09/04/2025

Madison Johnson

CC: