

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Alexa Pushcar - Director
Facility Name: Kountry Kids Early Learning Academy, Inc.
Owner: Alexa Pushcar
Site Address: 3201 E. Pershing Blvd.
City/State/Zip: Cheyenne, WY 82001

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 08/21/2023, and investigated by Stoney Busch.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5527, was provided on 08/22/2023.

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 3. Owner, Director, and Staff Requirements.

(a) Before the owner, director, their staff, household member, employee, substitute or volunteer assume responsibility for children, provide direct care of children, work in the facility or move into the Family Child Care Home or Family Child Care Center, the following shall be on file:

(iii) A Central Registry or child abuse/neglect check which does not reveal any disqualifying information shall be completed in Wyoming and in all states lived in for the past five (5) years for staff and all adult household members including any adult who intends to move into the home;

Allegation: Reporter alleges that staff, Brooklyn Bymer, does not have all required background checks completed and on file and is currently working in the child care program with children.

Explanation of Findings: Based on provider's email that out of state Central Registry Results from NE were not completed prior to staff working in the facility, this allegation has a finding of non-compliance.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan detailing how you will ensure that all background check results, including out of state Central Registry screens are complete and on file, prior to staff working in the facility.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/05/2023

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 09/05/2023
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 'Stoney Busch', written over a horizontal line.

Stoney Busch for Stoney Busch

Date: 08/22/2023

CC:

Alexa Pushcar - Owner
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