

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 12/06/2024, and investigated by Ariel Schmitzer.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5825, was provided on 12/10/2024.

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

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 7. Child Care Center
Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements.

(f) There shall be at least one (1) adult staff directly supervising children in each area of the facility where children are located at all times.

Allegation: It has been reported that on 12/6/2024 a child was able to escape out of the front door of the facility.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through interviews with the director and staff that on Friday December 6th a child in care was able to run out the front door of the facility toward Albertsons and was caught by a staff member and brought back to the facility.

Action Required: Please continue to adhere to the prescribed corrective action plan currently in place. Please submit a corrective action plan detailing how you will make the front door of the facility inaccessible to children and how you will ensure that children are unable to leave the facility.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 01/02/2025

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 01/02/2025

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 'Ariel Schmitzer', written in a cursive style.

Date: 12/18/2024

Ariel Schmitzer

CC:

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