

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Teresa Forton - Director
Facility Name: Country Tots Daycare
Owner:
Site Address: 42 Del Ray Dr
City/State/Zip: Lander, WY 82520

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 05/22/2026, and investigated by Laice Deyo.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-6111, was provided on 05/28/2026.

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 18. Food Service.

(a) Nutritionally balanced snacks, meals and appropriate portions for the needs and ages of children shall be provided;

Allegation: It has been reported that one or more occasions in the last 3 months, the Director of the facility is not allowing children to eat enough food, by removing their food if they do not eat fast enough.

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: Non-Compliant

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

(l) 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 one or more occasions in the last 3 months, a child in care was not directly supervised and was able to climb the fence in the backyard, run through a field and return to the front of the facility.

Explanation of Findings: Based on interviews and information gathered during this investigation it was found that on one occasion in the last three months children were left unsupervised in the play yard while staff was briefly inside the home. During that time without direct supervision a child was able to climb out of the back yard and leave the play space and return to the front of the facility.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan detailing how direct supervision will be

maintained at all times including when children are playing outdoors and a child or staff member needs to return to the indoor areas of the facility.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/24/2026

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 06/24/2026

Compliance Achieved Date:

3. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements.

(l) 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 one or more occasions in the last 3 months, children in care are not being directly supervised by being allowed to play in the background without the Director present and/or by the Director using cameras to supervise children.

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:

4. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(t) Staff and household members shall not consume or be under the influence of any substance that may impair their ability to care for children, including, alcohol, certain prescription drugs or illegal drugs; or misuse prescription drugs or over-the-counter drugs, on or off the premises, while child care children are present, and while transporting child care children. The use of tobacco, tobacco products or electronic cigarettes is prohibited in the facility or off premises when children are present and in care.

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the last 3 months, the Director of the facility has smoked cigarettes in the bathroom while children are present.

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:

5. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(a) Children shall be present only in areas of the facility approved and inspected for child care and designated for their use.

Allegation: It has been reported that in the month of May 2026, a child has been left in a back room of the facility that is not approved for child care use.

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:

6. Finding: Compliant

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

(w) All equipment and products used in child care facilities shall be used per manufacturer instructions. Recalled equipment and products shall be removed from the child care facility.

Allegation: It has been reported that in the month of May 2026, a child who is too old to be confined to a pack n' play has been left in this type of equipment for an excessive period of time.

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:

7. Finding: 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:

(iv) If children are in more than two (2) non-adjacent areas, a staff person shall be present and attending the children in each area;

Allegation: It has been reported that in the month of May 2026, a child who was awake was left in a pack n' play without the Director present in the back room of the facility.

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:

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 'Laice Deyo', written in a cursive style.

Laice Deyo

Date: 06/10/2026

CC: