

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Brittany Wagnone - Director
Facility Name: Sweet Little Smiles Daycare
Owner: Brittany Wagnone
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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 08/01/2024, and investigated by Veronica Endecott.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5754, was provided on 08/08/2024.

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

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 8. Food Safety, Health and Sanitation

Section 3. Sanitation Requirements for Child Care Centers (CCC), Family Child Care Centers (FCCC), and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH).

(a) All Family Child Care Homes (FCCH), Family Child Care Centers (FCCC), and Child Care Centers (CCC) shall comply with the following standards:

(xii) Diaper changing area

(A) Any child care facility having children requiring diaper changes shall have a designated diaper changing area.

Allegation: The reporter alleges that on 7/25/2024 staff changed a child's diaper on the floor instead of the designated changing table in the infant room.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews obtained throughout this investigation, it has been found that on July 25, 2024, the facility changed a child's diaper on the floor.

Action Required: The facility shall immediately discontinue the practice of allowing diapers to be changed on the floor. Submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing how the facility will ensure that all diapers are changed on the designated changing table or changing pad.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/25/2024

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 09/18/2024

Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 8. Food Safety, Health and Sanitation
Section 3. Sanitation Requirements for Child Care Centers (CCC), Family Child Care Centers (FCCC), and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH).
(a) All Family Child Care Homes (FCCH), Family Child Care Centers (FCCC), and Child Care Centers (CCC) shall comply with the following standards:
(xii) Diaper changing area
(B) Such an area shall have a smooth, non-absorbent, easily cleanable surface.

Allegation: The reporter alleges that on 7/25/2024 staff changed a child's diaper on the floor in the infant room with no barrier between the child and the absorbent carpeted flooring.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews obtained throughout this investigation, it has been found that on July 25, 2024, the facility changed a child's diaper directly on the floor and did not use any type of barrier.

Action Required: The facility shall immediately discontinue the practice of allowing diapers to be changed without a barrier between the child and the surface. Submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing how the facility will ensure that all diapers have some type of barrier between the child and the surface.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/25/2024
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date: 09/19/2024
Compliance Achieved Date:

3. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 8. Food Safety, Health and Sanitation
Section 3. Sanitation Requirements for Child Care Centers (CCC), Family Child Care Centers (FCCC), and Family Child Care Homes (FCCH).
(a) All Family Child Care Homes (FCCH), Family Child Care Centers (FCCC), and Child Care Centers (CCC) shall comply with the following standards:
(xii) Diaper changing area
(C) This area shall be sanitized after each diaper change with an approved sanitizing agent.

Allegation: The reporter alleges that on 7/25/2024 staff changed a child's diaper on the carpeted floor in the infant room and sanitizer was not used when the staff finished.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews obtained throughout this investigation, it has been found that on July 25, 2024, the facility changed a child's diaper directly on the floor and did not sanitize the surface afterward.

Action Required: The facility shall immediately begin sanitizing the surface barrier after each diaper change. Submit a Corrective Action Plan detailing how the facility will ensure that the surface barrier is sanitized after each diaper change.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/25/2024
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date: 09/19/2024
Compliance Achieved Date:

4. Finding: Compliant

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

(e) When age groups are combined the following staff:child ratios and group sizes for the youngest age group present shall apply. These options represent maximum numbers of children per youngest age group and total.

(iii) When two (2) staff persons are present and caring for a mixed age group there shall be no more than four (4) children under the age of 12 months, no more than four (4), one (1) year to 24 months, and no more than four (4), two (2) years to 36 months, with a maximum group size of 15 children.

Allegation: The reporter alleges that on 7/25/2024 the correct staff:child ratios were not met in the infant room as the infants were combined with the older children.

Explanation of Findings: Based on documents obtained during the investigation, 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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