

**Notice of Findings**

**Notice To:** Audrey Turner - Director  
**Facility Name:** Kids Academy  
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**City/State/Zip:** Sheridan, WY 82801

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 09/23/2025, and investigated by Kristi Bennick.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-6009, was provided on 10/01/2025.

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

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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:

(vi) Any form of confining a child's movement or restraining a child as a means of punishment; and

Allegation: It has been reported that in the month of August 2025, a child in the Pathfinder classroom was placed in a "bear hug" restraint by staff member TB.

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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