

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Ciley Andreen - Director

Facility Name: The Eagle Nest

Owner:

Site Address: 342 Amoretti

City/State/Zip: Thermopolis, WY 82443

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 07/30/2026, and investigated by Laice Deyo.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-6146, was provided on 07/31/2026.

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

1. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 11. HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FACILITY TYPES

Section 20. Discipline, Guidance and Interactions with Children.

(c) Prohibited Behaviors Prohibited Behaviors

(ii) The following behaviors shall be prohibited in all child care settings regardless of whether there is parental permission or a parent administers the discipline or exhibits the behavior: The following behaviors shall be prohibited in all child care settings regardless of whether there is parental permission or a parent administers the discipline or exhibits the behavior:

(B) Any action that produces or could produce physical pain or discomfort, including but not limited to hitting, spanking, beating, shaking, pinching, pushing, yanking limbs, and excessive exercise; Any action that produces or could produce physical pain or discomfort, including but not limited to hitting, spanking, beating, shaking, pinching, pushing, yanking limbs, and excessive exercise;

Allegation: It was reported that on or about July 29, 2026, Director, CA rough handled a male child that was around 4 years of age, by lifting them by the arm, spanking them, then dropping the child back to the floor.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews and evidence obtained over the course of this investigation, it has been found that on July 29, 2026, the Director of the facility, CA, roughly handled her own child, who is 7 years old, by lifting him up off the floor and spanking him. There is no scenario in the Child Care Licensing Rules that allows any staff member to spank any child in the Child Care Center.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan stating how the facilities guidance and discipline policy will be followed and that the use of spanking and/or rough handling is prohibited.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 08/19/2026

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 08/19/2026

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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