

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Mikayla L Loveless - Director
Facility Name: Wild Roots Childcare Center
Owner: Wild Roots Childcare Center LLC
Site Address: 1115 Obie Sue Ave.
City/State/Zip: Worland, WY 82401

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 06/12/2025, and investigated by Amanda Jarrett.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5949, was provided on 06/18/2025.

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: Licensing received a report on 6/13/2025 that on 6/12/2025 at approximately 4:15PM a two-year-old female child was found alone in the fenced outdoor play space without shoes on her feet. The child was physically wet from rain, crying and shaking and had a soiled diaper. No staff were visible anywhere in the outdoor play area with the child. Reporter states the child was outside from 15-30 minutes alone as was determined by Wild Roots staff, M.L.

Explanation of Findings: Licensing completed a visit to facility on 6/18/2025. The child of concern was left alone outside for approximately 20 minutes on 6/11/2025 as confirmed by Director/Staff who was supervising the children at the time the incident was alleged to occur.

Action Required: Facility staff will develop a system for paper attendance in each classroom as well as a separate attendance log for outdoor play time. Attendance for all children should be signed by parent/guardian upon arrival/departure. Attendance for outdoor play should be initialed by staff as well as time stamped when children go out and come in. Director will review new procedures for attendance with all staff, provide a written plan to licensing as well as documentation of understanding signed by all facility staff responsible for supervising children.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/18/2025
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date: 07/02/2025
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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