

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Katelyn Daniels - Director
Facility Name: Laugh N' Learn Daycare
Owner: Katelyn Daniels
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City/State/Zip: Gillette, WY 82716

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 12/01/2025, and investigated by Irene Maurer.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-6034, was provided on 12/02/2025.

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 6. Discipline and Guidance.

(d) The following behavior shall be prohibited in all child care settings:
(ii) Rough handling of children, including but not limited to hitting, spanking, beating, shaking, pinching, pushing or other measures that could produce physical pain;

Allegation: It has been reported on one or more occasions in the month of November 2025, K.D. throws children on or against the wall as a form of discipline.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance at this time.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date:
Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 6. Discipline and Guidance.

(d) The following behavior shall be prohibited in all child care settings:
(i) Punishment associated with food, rest or toileting;

Allegation: It has been reported on one or more occasions in the month of November

2025 K.D. refuses fluids, such as water or juice, to children as a form of discipline.

Explanation of Findings: During visits to the facility licenser observed water being offered to children. There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance at this time.

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3. Finding: Compliant

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

(x) Wet or soiled clothing, including disposable undergarments, shall be changed promptly. A sufficient supply of clean clothing shall be provided.

Allegation: It has been reported on one or more occasions in the month of November 2025 K.D. does not change children promptly.

Explanation of Findings: During visits to the facility licenser observed prompt diaper changes. There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance at this time.

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4. Finding: Compliant

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

(c) The overall condition of the child care facility and grounds, including play areas, equipment, and toys, shall be maintained in a clean, uncluttered, safe condition and free of hazards.

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the month of November 2025, the facility has not been maintained in a clean and safe condition, including but not limited to K.D. leaving food, clutter and diapers in classrooms, food left in the sinks and on the floor, and/or uncleaned bathrooms.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance at this time.

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5. 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:

(x) Pest control

(A) Insect and rodent control measures shall be implemented as needed to keep them under control.

Allegation: It has been reported on one or more occasions in the month of November 2025 K.D. has been aware of an insect problem at the facility and has not addressed it.

Explanation of Findings: During this investigation and through evidence received, it was established that the facility had an insect problem in November 2025 and it was not addressed. It has been found that this occurred when flies collected in the facility to the lack of removing garbage or waste in a timely manner.

Action Required: Please provide a corrective action plan detailing how the director, assistant direct, and staff will maintain the facility in a clean and sanitary manner including how to address pest and insect controls as they arise. In addition a compliant sanitation inspection is required by the Dept. of Agriculture.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 01/05/2026

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 01/05/2026

Compliance Achieved Date:

6. Finding: Non-Compliant

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

(b) Staff:child ratios and supervision requirements as described in this chapter shall be maintained at all times.

Allegation: It has been reported on one or more occasions in the month of November 2025 staff:child ratios are not maintained at all times.

Explanation of Findings: During this investigation and through evidence received it has been found that on 11/12/2025, the facility was out of compliance with staff:child ratios by having one staff member signed in with 14 children including 2 infants. In addition it was found that on 11/26/2025, the facility was out of compliance with staff:child ratios by having one staff member signed in with 13 children including 1 infant from 6:30am to 11:00am. There are no scenarios in the Child Care Licensing Rules that would allow this amount of staff to be in ratio with these numbers and ages of children.

Action Required: Immediately maintain compliance with staff:child ratio requirements. Complete a Corrective Action Plan detailing how the facility with maintain compliance with staff:child ratios at all times in the facility. In addition the director is required to complete the "Child Care Licensing Capacity & Ratio" training provided on thinkific.

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7. Finding: Compliant

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

(g) Awake infants or toddlers shall not be confined to a crib, playpen/play yard, swing, high chair, car seat, carrier, or in one (1) position for excessive periods of time.

Allegation: It has been reported on one or more occasions in the month of November 2025 K.D. leaves infants in a pack and play to scream and cry.

Explanation of Findings: There is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance at this time.

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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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