

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Renee S Archuleta - Director
Facility Name: Tiny Treasures Child Care
Owner: Renee Archuleta
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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 12/20/2023, and investigated by Ariel Schmitzer.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5595, was provided on 12/22/2023.

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

1. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 8. Food Safety, Health and Sanitation
Section 6. Health Requirements for all Child Care Facilities.

(a) Communicable diseases

(iv) Exclusion of children:

(F) When communicable diseases occur and attendees or other staff have been exposed, all staff members shall be advised and all parents or guardians of exposed children shall be immediately notified by the provider to observe for symptoms; the specific identity of the persons infected with a communicable disease shall not be revealed except to authorized health authorities.

Allegation: It has been reported that within the last 3 months there have been one or more children present as the facility with a communicable disease and other parents were not notified.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews there is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

Action Required: No action is required.

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 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 past three months the potty chairs in the classrooms have not been sanitized in between each use.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews there is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

Action Required: No action is required.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date:

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3. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 19. Infant and/or Toddler Care.

(d) Food Service for Infants:

(iii) Bottle propping shall not be permitted. Infants shall receive individual direct care during feeding. Bottles shall not be left with a sleeping infant.

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the last 3 months bottles have been propped using blankets to feed infants that are unable to feed themselves.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews there is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

Action Required: No action is required.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

4. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 19. Infant and/or Toddler Care.

(b) Sleeping infants shall:

(ii) Be placed on a firm, flat surface for sleeping with no loose bedding;

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the last three months that an infant in care has slept with a blanket in the pack and play during nap time.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews that on one or more occasions in the last three months that infants in the facility have been allowed to have blankets in the pack and plays with them as they sleep.

Action Required: Immediately discontinue the practice of allowing infants to sleep with

loose bedding in their sleep space. Submit a corrective action plan detailing how you will ensure that infants are being slept safely with no loose bedding or blankets in their sleep space.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 01/22/2024

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 01/22/2024

Compliance Achieved Date:

5. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(y) Children shall be provided opportunity for, but shall not be required, to sleep and children shall have their own separate cots, pads, and bedding; and

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the last 3 months, infants in the facility are being forced to stay awake through various means, including being walked around the facility, denying them the opportunity to sleep, in order to ensure afternoon nap time.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews conducted there is not enough evidence to support a decision of non-compliance.

Action Required: No action is required.

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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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ariel Schmitzer', with a stylized, cursive-like script.

Ariel Schmitzer

Date: 01/08/2024

CC:

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