

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Jennifer L Vogt - Director
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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 01/30/2026, and investigated by Ariel Schmitzer.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-6058, was provided on 02/04/2026.

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

1. 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 that on one or more occasions in the past six months staff have fallen asleep in the classroom leaving children unsupervised.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found that on one or more occasions in the past six months a staff member has fallen asleep while being used in ratio in the infant classroom leaving only one staff member to care for up to 8 infants alone. This left the awake staff member out of ratio due to the other staff member sleeping and not actively supervising the children. On one occasion a minor staff member was left supervising a classroom as the qualified staff member in the room was under the desk in the classroom asleep during nap time. During this instance most of the children in the room had fallen asleep but there was still a few children awake in the room.

Action Required: Staff need to immediately discontinue the practice of falling asleep in the classrooms during nap time or any other time of the day. Please submit a corrective action plan detailing how you will ensure that staff are staying awake during nap time and actively supervising children at all times of the day.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 04/22/2026

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 04/22/2026

Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Non-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 that on one or more occasions in the past month, including on January 30, 2026, staff member TP roughly handled children in care during naptime including but not limited to hitting children on the head.

Explanation of Findings: It was found through video evidence gathered and interviews conducted over the course of this investigation that on 1/30/26 staff member T.P. roughly handled a child in care during nap time by hitting the child on the head in an effort to get the child to lay down on their nap mat. The employee was immediately terminated when the director learned of the situation and has not returned to the facility since.

Action Required: The staff member was immediately terminated. Should the facility wish to re-hire employee T.P., a Wyoming Central Registry background check must be completed and found to be compliant and must meet all other new staff requirements. Please submit a corrective action plan detailing how you will ensure that staff are supported during frustrating situations to avoid situations such as this in the future.

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3. Finding: Non-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 on one or more occasions in the past month, including on January 30, 2026, staff member TP restrained a child/children on the nap mats by laying over the children with their body.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through video evidence gathered and interviews with staff and the director that staff member T.P. restrained a child by laying her body over a child during nap time making it so that the child could not sit up or move off of their nap mat in an effort to get the child to lay still and take a nap.

Action Required: The staff member was immediately terminated. Should the facility wish to re-hire employee T.P., a Wyoming Central Registry background check must be completed and found to be compliant and must meet all other new staff requirements. Please submit a corrective action plan detailing how you will train all staff how to call for assistance with tough or difficult behaviors in the classroom and at naptime.

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4. 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 6 months children in care have been forced to lay down and take a nap.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through interviews with staff and the director that there is not enough evidence for a finding of non-compliance.

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5. 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 that on one or more occasions in the last six months, staff member TP roughly handles children by grabbing them by one hand and throwing them into walls.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through interviews with staff and the director that there is not enough evidence for a finding of non-compliance.

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6. Finding: Non-Compliant

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

(l) Potentially dangerous or unsafe items shall be made inaccessible to children.

Allegation: It has been reported that on January 30, 2026, staff member TP had a electronic cigarette/vape pen within reach and accessible to a child in care.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through video evidence gathered and interviews with staff and the director that on 1/30/2026 staff member T.P. had an electronic cigarette/vape pen fall onto the floor in the classroom which she then picked up and was holding it in her hand while sitting next to a child while trying to get the child to fall asleep. The staff member was immediately terminated once the director was made aware of the situation.

Action Required: The staff member was immediately terminated. Should the facility wish to re-hire employee T.P., a Wyoming Central Registry background check must be completed and found to be compliant and must meet all other new staff requirements. Please create a tobacco policy that includes the use of vape pens, or amend the current policy to include that any tobacco product may not be kept or stored within the classrooms and have all staff and director review this policy and sign acknowledging that they have read and understand this policy. Please submit proof of these acknowledgements to licensing along with a corrective action plan detailing how you will ensure that all staff keep any tobacco products out of the classrooms and out of reach of children at all times.

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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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