

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Jennifer L Vogt - Director
Facility Name: World of Wonder
Owner: Jennifer Vogt
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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 02/05/2024, and investigated by Ariel Schmitzer.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5618, was provided on 02/07/2024.

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 February 5th, 2024, the facility was out of compliance with staff:child ratio requirements, with up to 20 children and 1 staff person.

Explanation of Findings: Through interviews and evidence obtained over the course of this investigation, it has been found that on February 5th, 2024, three classrooms were out of compliance with staff:child ratios between 7:30 and 8:00 am and three different classrooms were out of compliance with staff:child ratios between 8:00 and 8:30am. Under the child care licensing rules, there is no scenario in which the facility could be in compliance with staff:child ratios based on the number of children and staff present in the facility during those times.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall ensure that staff:child ratio requirements are followed at all time. Staff members shall sign in and sign out of each classroom every time they enter and leave the room, using the template provided by Child Care Licensing or an equivalent. Staff members shall sign all children in and out of each classroom every time a child enters or leaves the room, using the template provided by Child Care Licensing or an equivalent. Owner/Director will submit a corrective action plan detailing how they will ensure that Staff:child ratios are compliant at all times and child and staff attendance are kept accurately at all times.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 03/14/2024
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date: 03/01/2024
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 that on one or more occasions in the last 3 months staff member T.V. has punished a child for having a bathroom accident.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found that there is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

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

3. 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 3 months Staff T.V. has spanked a child as a form of discipline.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found that there is not enough evidence to support a finding of non-compliance.

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

4. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 10. Records.

(d) Individual child's records shall be in place before a child is left in care and shall include:
(viii) Written authorization from parent(s) or guardian(s) for the child to participate in field trips or excursions, whether walking or riding;

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the last 6 months children participated in a field trip without written authorization from the parents.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found that written consent for children to leave the facility were on file for all children participating in any fieldtrips with the facility.

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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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