

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Elena Hernandez - Director
Facility Name: Lighthouse Littles
Owner: Miranda Reddell
Site Address: 103 East 8th Ave.
City/State/Zip: Cheyenne, WY 82001

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 07/30/2025, and investigated by Kathy Geringer

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-55150, was provided on 07/31/2025.

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 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.

Explanation of Findings: During the facility inspection of 7/30/25, the Licenser observed an 11 month old infant asleep in a pack and play with a bottle of juice. Licensing rules require infants to have direct individual care during feeding, and bottles may not be left with a sleeping infant.

Action Required: The bottle was removed from the pack and play during the visit. The facility shall immediately cease the practice of placing a bottle in a bed with an infant. Please submit a Corrective Action Plan stating staff have been trained to hold infants during feeding, and that bottles may never be left with a sleeping infant. Also submit a statement signed by each staff that work in the facility stating how infants will be fed their bottles and what items will be placed with them in their beds.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 08/13/2025

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 07/30/2025

Compliance Achieved Date: 07/30/2025

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 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 a non-compliance 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 Wyoming Department of Family Services Contested Case Hearing Rules, Chapter 2, Substitute Care and Child Care Licensing and based on the above statute. If you need a copy of the Rules, or assistance in requesting an Administrative hearing, 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 be 'Kathy Geringer', written over a series of horizontal wavy lines.

Kathy Geringer

Date: 07/31/2025

CC:

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