

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Cami Walther - Director
Facility Name: Trinity Lutheran School
Owner:
Site Address: 1111 East 22nd. St.
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 10/15/2025, and investigated by Kathy Geringer

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-55564, was provided on 10/15/2025.

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 16. Outdoor Play Space.

(i) Outdoor play equipment with a fall height of more than 24 inches shall be installed over a resilient surface covering the appropriate use zones:

(i) Equipment with a fall height of more than 24 inches but less than seven (7) feet shall have six (6) inches of uncompressed resilient surface, except sand;

Explanation of Findings: Gravel has been redistributed on the playground but does not meet 6" of uncompressed surfacing depth around the climber/slides and overhead bars. The Swingsets do not have a minimum of 9" of uncompressed surfacing depth 14' in front of and behind the swings and 6' around the edges of the swingset.

Action Required: The play ground surfacing needs to be loosend or added to so it meets the required surfacing depths, in the required use zones. Until the playground surfacing can be corrected. The preschool and and after school care children may not use the outdoor play ground. Compliance Due: Please submit a variance request form for the use of the social hall for gross motor activities. Submit a Corrective Action Plan stating how the depth on the playground will be reviewed regularly and maintained at the required depths to prevent injuries to children enrolled in the preschool and after school care.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 10/29/2025

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 10/29/2025

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 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 horizontal line.

Date: 10/15/2025

Kathy Geringer

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