

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Becky Owens - Director

Facility Name: Becky Owens

Owner:

Site Address: 1655 Sage Street

City/State/Zip: Newcastle, WY 82701

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 05/08/2019, and investigated by Kathy Geringer

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-43704, was provided on 05/13/2019.

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 8. Transportation and Field Trips

(d) Each child who is a passenger shall be properly secured in a child safety restraint system or seat belt as required by law. The child safety restraint system shall conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for child restraint systems.

Explanation of Findings: During the Licensing visit of 5/8/19, as Becky was preparing to put children in her personal vehicle to drive to the local school she said she does not have enough car seats or boosters for each child. She has three child safety seats in her vehicle and would be loading four child in the vehicle. A five year old pre-schooler does not have a safety seat.

Action Required: Please submit a Corrective Action Plan that states what procedures and equipment have been implemented to ensure that enough child safety seats are available and can be properly installed in your vehicle for each child in the vehicle. Also include in the plan how you will be able to transport any additional children who would come into care.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 05/22/2019

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 05/21/2019

Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

Action Met Comments: CAP received.

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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