

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Pam S Marvicsin - Director

Facility Name: A Little Paradise CCC Inc.

Owner: Pamela Marvicsin

Site Address: 1922 Big Horn Ave.

City/State/Zip: Cody, WY 82414

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 06/13/2022, and investigated by Amanda Jarrett.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5302, was provided on 06/28/2022.

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 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 was reported to licensing that during the week of 6/06/2022 a child in care was bitten on the arm, by a staff, as a form of discipline.

Explanation of Findings: Staff member admitted to biting their own child while working at the facility. Licensing explained that behavior is not permitted as a form of discipline while working at the facility for any child, including children of staff. Licenser explained that staff's child/children are considered enrolled in care while at the facility and only approved guidance/discipline should be used.

Action Required: Owner/Director will review Child Care Licensing rules regarding guidance/discipline along with the facility staff policy for guidance/discipline. Please submit a written statement from staff member involved, showing their understanding of the requirements and appropriate forms of guidance/discipline.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 07/29/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 06/28/2022

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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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Amanda Jarrett', written over a horizontal line.

Amanda Jarrett

Date: 07/22/2022

CC:

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