

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Jennifer Parker - Director
Facility Name: Little Beans Playhouse LLC
Owner: Rachel Martin
Site Address: 4620 Grandview Avenue
City/State/Zip: Cheyenne, WY 82009

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 05/17/2022, and investigated by Michelle Tucker

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-49065, was provided on 05/27/2022.

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 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(c) The overall condition of the child care facility and grounds, including play areas, equipment, and toys, shall be maintained in a clean, uncluttered, safe condition and free of hazards.

Explanation of Findings: It was observed at an unannounced visit on May 17, 2022, that there were various choking hazards, including small parts such as wheels from toys and pieces of food, on the ground of one of the playgrounds, the two year old classroom and the big room.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall deep clean the facility and remove all hazards from within reach of the facility no later than 05/31/2022. Owner/Director shall ensure that all staff members understand health requirements and recognize health hazards. Staff members shall keep their areas free from hazards and routinely monitor this throughout the day. Staff members shall wash their hands before and after each diaper change.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/06/2022
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date: 05/31/2022
Compliance Achieved Date: 05/31/2022

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(m) Electrical outlets shall be tamper resistant or covered with safety caps when not in use.

Explanation of Findings: It has been observed at an unannounced visit on May 17, 2022 that there were two outlets uncovered and accessible to children in the preschool classroom.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall deep clean the facility and remove all hazards from within reach of the facility no later than 05/31/2022. Owner/Director shall ensure that all staff members understand health requirements and recognize health hazards. Staff members shall keep their areas free from hazards and routinely monitor this throughout the day. Staff members shall wash their hands before and after each diaper change.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/06/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 05/31/2022

Compliance Achieved Date: 05/31/2022

3. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(dd) Soap and single service hand towels shall be available at all hand washing sinks.

Explanation of Findings: It has been observed at an unannounced visit on May 17, 2022 that multiple bathrooms in the facility did not have soap or single service hand towels available for children.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall deep clean the facility and remove all hazards from within reach of the facility no later than 05/31/2022. Owner/Director shall ensure that all staff members understand health requirements and recognize health hazards. Staff members shall keep their areas free from hazards and routinely monitor this throughout the day. Staff members shall wash their hands before and after each diaper change.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/06/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 05/31/2022

Compliance Achieved Date:

4. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(l) Potentially dangerous or unsafe items shall be made inaccessible to children.

Explanation of Findings: It has been observed at an unannounced visit on May 17, 2022, there were multiple unsafe items within reach of children, including knives, adult scissors, toilet bowl cleaner and other various chemicals.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall deep clean the facility and remove all hazards from within reach of the facility no later than 05/31/2022. Owner/Director shall ensure that all staff members understand health requirements and recognize health hazards. Staff members shall keep their areas free from hazards and routinely monitor this throughout the day. Staff members shall wash their hands before and after each diaper change.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/06/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 06/06/2022

Compliance Achieved Date:

5. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 14. Health and Safety Requirements.

(aa) Staff shall wash their hands:

(i) After using the toilet or helping a child use a toilet, diaper changing, handling bodily fluid, handling pets, cleaning or handling the garbage, or handling food (The kitchen sink shall not be used for hand washing after diaper changing); and

Explanation of Findings: It has been observed at an unannounced visit on May 17, 2022 that a staff member of the facility did not wash their hands in between changing multiple diapers or after completing diaper changes.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall deep clean the facility and remove all hazards from within reach of the facility no later than 05/31/2022. Owner/Director shall ensure that all staff members understand health requirements and recognize health hazards. Staff members shall keep their areas free from hazards and routinely monitor this throughout the day. Staff members shall wash their hands before and after each diaper change.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/06/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 06/06/2022

Compliance Achieved Date:

6. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 7. Child Care Center
Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements.

(f) There shall be at least one (1) adult staff directly supervising children in each area of the facility where children are located at all times.

Explanation of Findings: It has been observed at an unannounced visit, while watching the live streaming cameras in the facility on May 17, 2022, that on at least three different occasions, children in care were not being directly supervised by staff members of the facility. This occurred in the "big room" when two children were able to climb on chairs and jump off, in the two year old classroom, when multiple children were able to climb on top of the table and kick stools across the room, and in the 1 year old room when a child was climbing an activity table and fell off.

Action Required: Owner/Director shall arrange a training specifically addressing direct supervision, what it means and what it looks like in a Child Care Center. This training may be completed by the director, DFS Licensing or another approved entity. Staff members must sign and acknowledge that they have received this training and understand what direct supervision means and how it looks in a classroom. This must be provided to Child Care Licensing no later than 06/01/2022.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 06/06/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 06/01/2022

Compliance Due Date: 06/01/2022

Compliance Achieved Date: 06/01/2022

Action Met Comments: Training was completed by DFS Licensing Supervisor on 05/30/2022 for all but 3 staff members. Remaining staff members received this training from Director Parker on 06/01/2022

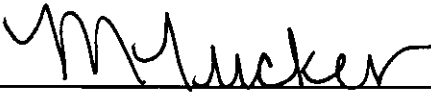
The Department requests your cooperation in ensuring compliance is met. In the absence of cooperation, the Department may take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the safety of children.

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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