

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Michelle Schamber - Director
Facility Name: Mountain Climbers Children's Center
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The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 09/10/2020, and investigated by Kristi Bennick

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-46034, was provided on 09/10/2020.

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 3. Provider, Director, and Staff Requirement

(a) Before the provider, director, their staff, household member, substitute or volunteer assume responsibility for the direct care of children, work in the facility or move into the Family Child Care Home or Family Child Care Center, the following shall be on file:

(iii) A child abuse/neglect Central Registry check which does not reveal any disqualifying information.

Explanation of Findings: At the time of visit on 9/10/2020, Clara and Sheila did not have central registry checks completed and on file at the facility.

Action Required: Clara and Sheila were sent home and 5 children were sent home to maintain ratio with the available qualified staff at the facility. Clara and Sheila may not return to the facility until they are fully qualified staff, including central registry results with no disqualifying information. Clara and Sheila will also need first aid/cpr, facility orientation, and health and safety pre-service training to be left alone with children. Those items must also be completed withing 90 days.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 09/10/2020

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 12/29/2020

Compliance Due Date: 09/10/2020

Compliance Achieved Date: 09/10/2020

Action Met Comments: Central Registries were processed allowing staff to return to facility.

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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