STATE OF WYOMING Department of Family Services

Notice of Findings

Notice To:Casey J Brown - DirectorFacility Name:Casey's Country Child CareOwner:Casey BrownSite Address:5 Hutchinson RoadCity/State/Zip:Riverton, WY 82501

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 03/04/2022, and investigated by Tresa King.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5238, was provided on 03/10/2022.

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 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements (b) Staff:child ratios and supervision requirements as described in this chapter shall be maintained at all times.

Allegation: It was reported that the child to staff ratios are not in compliance on several occasions in the past few months.

Explanation of Findings: Finding of non-compliance is supported by licenser's observations and statements obtained from staff during the investigation visit. Ratios were out of compliance in both the toddler room 2:18 children, as per rules only 15 children are allowed with two staff. The Preschool room had a ratio of 2:22, as per rules the ratio is 2:20 children in the age group. Director verified that facility is over ratios on occasion due to unscheduled children attending the facility and the leave of absence of one of the staff members.

Action Required: Compliance of ratios shall be achieved as soon as possible on 3/10/22 and will remain in compliance. Corrective Action plan shall be completed and submitted for approval detailing how compliance with ratios will be maintained.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 03/24/2022 Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 04/21/2022 Compliance Due Date: 03/11/2022 Compliance Achieved Date: 03/10/2022 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 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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