

**Notice of Findings**

**Notice To:** Jennifer L Moore - Director  
**Facility Name:** Silly Bear Academy, LLC  
**Owner:** Willie Moore  
**Site Address:** 117 W. 5th  
**City/State/Zip:** Cheyenne, WY 82007

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 02/10/2020, and investigated by Denise J Holte.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-4909, was provided on 02/12/2020.

The finding is listed below for each individual alleged violation of the Wyoming Child Care Licensing Rules:

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1. Finding: Non-Compliant

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

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

Allegation: It has been reported that on or about 1/27/2020, a 2 yr old child was provided a chew toy on a string which was tied around his/her neck.

Explanation of Findings: Based on the investigation and manufacturer instructions the finding is non compliant. Having any item around the neck of a child is a potential safety hazard. It is not recommended that teethingers be attached to a device around the neck.

Action Required: Please submit a Corrective Action Plan for approval on or before 3/12/2020 that ensures this practice is discontinued. You may include staff training, alternative methods for biters, and any other plans to assist children without it being a safety hazard.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 03/12/2020  
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 03/10/2020  
Compliance Due Date: 03/12/2020  
Compliance Achieved Date: 03/10/2020

**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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