## **Notice of Findings**

**Notice To:** Elaine Lewis - Director

Facility Name: No Worries Childcare

**Owner:** 

**Site Address:** 949 Smylie Rd.

City/State/Zip: Douglas, WY 82633

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 08/02/2022, and investigated by Kathy Geringer.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5336, was provided on 08/25/2022.

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

## 1. Finding: Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements Section 4. Parental Rights. (a) Parents or guardians shall have unrestricted and immediate access to his/her children and any area of the facility where their child is located.

Allegation: An allegation has been received that parents have not been permitted inside the child care.

Explanation of Findings: During the covid pandemic providers were asked not to have parents inside the facility. There is not evidence to to determine that parents have been denied access to the facility since the covid recommendations were lifted.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: Compliance Due Date: Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 5. Family Child Care Home (FCCH)

Section 2. Capacity/Supervision Requirements.

(b) There shall be at least one (1) adult staff supervising the care of children at all times and the following supervision requirements also apply:

Allegation: A report has been received that Mrs. Elaine Lewis delivers children outside

to persons picking up children, while other children are still inside the child care unsupervised.

Explanation of Findings: This investigation has resulted in a finding of non-compliance.

Action Required: Please state in a corrective action plan; what measures have been implemented to ensure that children are not left unsupervised by qualified and trained staff inside the facility at any time, including to assist parents in transferring children into or out of child care during arrival or departure.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 10/03/2022 Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: Compliance Due Date: 10/03/2022 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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