

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Samantha Dorale - Director

Facility Name: Small Wonders

Owner: Chastity Goodwin

Site Address: 2635 Sheridan Ave

City/State/Zip: Cody, WY 82414

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 03/24/2022, and investigated by Amanda Jarrett.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5254, was provided on 04/01/2022.

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 19. Infant and/or Toddler Care

(b) Sleeping infants shall:

(ii) Be placed on a firm, flat surface for sleeping;

Allegation: Licensing received a report that on March 23, 2022 two (2) infants were observed to be asleep in infant swings for a period to exceed 15 minutes. Reporter states infants were not moved from the infant swings, where they were sleeping, to a flat sleep surface during the 15 minutes observed.

Explanation of Findings: Licensor completed an unannounced visit 4/01/2022 at 3:45pm. Licensor observed 38 children with infants-school age in a mixed group setting with 3 staff present. Licensor observed 1 infant sleeping in an infant swing. Licensor observed 2 infants, awake in infant swings, alone in adjacent classroom, with the door to the classroom closed. Licensor observed the facility to be out of ratio in all rooms. Licensor observed 0 children/staff in the Infant/Toddler side of the facility as they were all combined in the 2 year old through school age side of the facility. 4 infants and 1 staff were moved to Infant/Toddler side; Owner and Director returned to facility by request of staff, bringing the facility into ratio during Licensor's visit.

Action Required: Corrective Action Plan to include providing licensing 2 weeks of sign-in/out sheets, 2 weeks of staff sign-in/out sheets to begin March 21, commencing April 1, 2022. Owner and Director will outline the facility's infant sleep plan, following Child Care Licensing Rule standards and how all staff will carry out plan daily. A copy of this plan will be submitted to Licensing. Owner/Director will identify to licensing a

statement signed and dated by all staff showing an understanding of and willingness to abide by the facility's safe sleep plan. 4 infants and 1 staff were moved to Infant/Toddler side; Owner and Director returned to facility by request of staff, bringing the facility into ratio during Licenser's visit.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 04/15/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 04/01/2022

Compliance Achieved Date: 04/01/2022

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 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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