

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Megan Anderson - Director
Facility Name: Kangaroo Ranch Play and Learn Center
Owner: Stefanie Thornton
Site Address: 2814 Dogwood Avenue
City/State/Zip: Gillette, WY 82718

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 04/30/2021, and investigated by Kristi Bennick.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5083, was provided on 05/05/2021.

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 6. Discipline and Guidance

Allegation: Director, Megan Anderson, reported that a child was handled in a rough manner by staff.

Explanation of Findings: A finding of non-compliance is based on statements from director, Megan Anderson, that staff, Kindell, grabbed a child by the arm in a rough manner and squeezed it leaving red marks.

Action Required: Kindell no longer works at the facility. Please send corrective action plan stating how you will maintain compliance.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:
Compliance Due Date: 05/05/2021
Compliance Achieved Date: 05/05/2021

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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