

**Notice of Findings**

**Notice To:** Dawna Sanchez - Director  
**Facility Name:** DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE  
**Owner:**  
**Site Address:** 1771 Centennial Dr.  
**City/State/Zip:** Laramie, WY 82070

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 06/30/2021, and investigated by Michelle Tucker.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5121, was provided on 07/07/2021.

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 8. Transportation and Field Trips

(d) Each child who is a passenger shall be properly secured in a child safety restraint system or seat belt as required by law. The child safety restraint system shall conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for child restraint systems.

Allegation: It has been reported that on or around June 28, 2021, a child in care was not properly secured in a child safety restraint system as required by law.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through interviews and evidence obtained over the course of this investigation, that on June 28, 2021, one child in care was transported by facility staff in the facility's vehicle without a proper child safety restraint system as required by law.

Action Required: Complete a corrective action plan detailing how the facility will ensure that all motor vehicle laws and child care licensing rules will be followed when the facility is transporting children in care.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 07/23/2021  
Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:  
Compliance Due Date: 07/23/2021  
Compliance Achieved Date:

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

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Section 8. Transportation and Field Trips

(d) Each child who is a passenger shall be properly secured in a child safety restraint system or seat belt as required by law. The child safety restraint system shall conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards for child restraint systems.

Allegation: It has been reported that on one or more occasions in the last twelve (12) months, one or more children were transported in the bed of a pick up truck with no child safety restraint systems or seat belts as required by law.

Explanation of Findings: It has been found through interviews and evidence obtained over the course of this investigation, that in January of 2021, multiple children in care were transported by facility staff members in the back/bed of a staff member's pick up truck with no child safety restraints systems or seat belts as required by law.

Action Required: Complete a corrective action plan detailing how the facility will ensure that all motor vehicle laws and child care licensing rules will be followed when the facility is transporting children in care.

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Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

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**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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