

Notice of Findings

Notice To: Kendra L West - Director
Facility Name: Evanston Child Development Center and Preschool
Owner:
Site Address: 336 Summit
City/State/Zip: Evanston, WY 82930

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 10/10/2019, and investigated by Veronica Endecott

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-44541, was provided on 10/10/2019.

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:

(iii) Have nothing placed in or over the crib, bassinet, or play pen;

Explanation of Findings: Licensor observed child sleeping on floor on mat with attached blanket. Blanket was over the child and mat bottom was flipped up over the child and then child's own blanket was also over her. Child was about 6 months old according to staff.

Action Required: Infant was immediately uncovered and removed from mat. Please have staff take orientation and STARS approved safe sleep course. Fill out a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) ensuring that staff understands and maintains that no infant sleeps with anything with them ever.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 10/11/2019

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 10/11/2019

Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

Action Met Comments: Compliance is complete.

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements
Section 19. Infant and/or Toddler Care

(b) Sleeping infants shall:

(viii) Not be swaddled without a licensed health care professional statement, including

instructions and a time frame for swaddling an infant, on file. Swaddling is prohibited for infants that have the ability to roll over independently. A one-piece sleeper or sack equipped with an attached system that fastens securely only across the upper torso may be used; however shall not restrict the arms, hips, or legs of the infant. The sleeper or sack shall be used to manufacturer's guidelines and shall not slide up around the infant's face; and

Explanation of Findings: Licensor observed a 4 month old infant fully swaddled with arms in total restriction.

Action Required: Infant was swaddled immediately. Staff will repeat staff orientation and complete a STARS approved safe sleep course. Fill out a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) ensuring how staff will never swaddle an infant.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 10/11/2019

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date: 10/11/2019

Compliance Due Date:

Compliance Achieved Date:

Action Met Comments: Compliance complete.

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 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 a non-compliance 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 Wyoming Department of Family Services Contested Case Hearing Rules, Chapter 2, Substitute Care and Child Care Licensing and based on the above statute. If you need a copy of the Rules, or assistance in requesting an Administrative hearing, you may contact the Department of Family Services Field Office in the county where you live.

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