

**Notice of Findings**

**Notice To:** Angela Peterson - Director

**Facility Name:** Kids Country Daycare

**Owner:**

**Site Address:** 1095 Sugar View

**City/State/Zip:** Sheridan, WY 82801

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 07/09/2018, and investigated by Kristi Bennick

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-4541, was provided on 07/19/2018.

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 6. Discipline and Guidance

(d) The following behavior shall be prohibited in all child care settings:

(ii) Rough handling of children, including but not limited to hitting, spanking, beating, shaking, pinching, pushing or other measures that could produce physical pain;

Reason: It has been reported that staff, Caleb, drop cots while children are on them to punish them if they do not go right to sleep at nap time.

Explanation of Findings: A finding of non-compliance is based on interviews with staff stating they have dropped a cot or witnessed staff drop a cot while a child is on the cot.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan to Child Care Licensing identifying the root cause of the violation and your plan to ensure your facility and staff maintain compliance. Licensing may conduct monitoring visits.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date:

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 08/08/2018

Compliance Achieved Date: 08/14/2018

2. Finding: Non-Compliant

Regulation: Chapter 4. General Requirements

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(d) The following behavior shall be prohibited in all child care settings:

(iii) Inappropriate use of language, including but not limited to profanity, name-calling, derogatory or demeaning terminology or screaming related to disciplinary purposes;

Reason: It has been reported that staff curse in front of children.

Explanation of Findings: A finding of non-compliance is based on interviews with staff stating they have cursed or witnessed other staff cursing in front of children.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan to Child Care Licensing identifying the root cause of the violation and your plan to ensure your facility and staff maintain compliance. Licensing may conduct monitoring visits.

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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 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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