

**Notice of Findings**

**Notice To:** Cheyann Pehringer - Director  
**Facility Name:** BUFFALO CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC  
**Owner:**  
**Site Address:** 151 S. KLONDIKE  
**City/State/Zip:** Buffalo, WY 82834

The Department of Family Services has completed the investigation regarding alleged violation(s) of the Wyoming Child Care Rules received on 10/05/2020, and investigated by Kristi Bennick.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-4999, was provided on 10/06/2020.

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;

Allegation: Reporter alleges that on or about October 1st staff, Ashley, "swatted or spanked" a child.

Explanation of Findings: A finding of non-compliance is based on interviews and written statements from staff.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan stating how you will implement additional training and maintain compliance at all times.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 10/28/2020

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 11/11/2020

Compliance Achieved Date:

**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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Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristi Bennick', written over a horizontal line.

Kristi Bennick

Date: 10/14/2020

CC:

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