

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 01/06/2022, and investigated by Kristi Bennick.

A statement of childcare allegation, CPL-5207, was provided on 01/13/2022.

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: Reporter alleges a child is put in time out in the bathroom without supervision for up to 10 minutes.

Explanation of Findings: Information collected through interviews with the director and staff during the investigation support a finding of non-compliance.

Action Required: Please submit a corrective action plan to Licensing detailing how challenging behaviors will be handled in the future. For additional ideas and information related to challenging behaviors, please contact DFS Technical Assistance, Coach Penny H at 754-2245x22 or the Child Development Center in your area.

Corrective Action Plan Due Date: 02/11/2022

Corrective Action Plan Achieved Date:

Compliance Due Date: 02/11/2022

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 in a cursive style.

Kristi Bennick

Date: 01/28/2022

CC:

Lynette Fox - Board Representative
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