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Pete Ricketts, Governor

January 24, 2017

April Sunberg  
Noah's Ark Child Care & Preschool,  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
511 N Elm St  
Grand Island, NE 68801

Dear Ms. Sunberg:

This letter is to inform you that the Licensing Agreement you signed December 21, 2016 has been terminated effective December 22, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 308-385-6152

Sincerely,

Pam Wicht  
Child Care Inspection Specialist  
Office Children's Services, Licensing  
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
PO Box 2440/ 208 N Pine St  
Grand Island NE 68802-2440

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES LICENSING



### INTERIM LICENSING AGREEMENT

I, April Sundberg, Director of Noah's Ark Child Care & Preschool, Trinity United Methodist Church, 551 N Elm St, Grand Island, NE 68801, operating Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., hereby voluntarily state and declare

I have read and understand the Child Care Center Standards (Title 391, Chapter 3, effective May 20, 2013)

I agree to comply with each of the Child Care Center Standards as long as I am licensed by the State of Nebraska to provide child care services.

I understand and agree to comply with:

On December 19, 2016, the Office of Children's Services Licensing was informed that Alma R Alvaro, teacher at Noah's Ark, is currently

- I understand, agree, and will ensure that under no circumstances will Alma R Alvaro be left alone with child care children during the licensed hours of operation until the investigation by \_\_\_\_\_ is complete and findings are determined.
- I will ensure that this Interim Licensing Agreement will be prominently posted with the current Child Care Center license so it is clearly visible to parents, staff, and Department representatives.

I understand that Child Care Licensing staff shall conduct announced or unannounced visits to my facility to determine compliance with this Agreement.

Any violation of this Agreement may be grounds for further negative action or discipline as the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Children's Services Licensing may deem appropriate.

This Agreement is an Interim Licensing Agreement which means that the Department reserves the right to take additional action as deemed appropriate. However, any violation of this Interim Licensing Agreement may be grounds for further negative action or discipline as the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, may deem appropriate.

This Agreement shall be in effect from the signing of this Agreement for as long as the Department deems it appropriate and upon completion of the ongoing investigation. Should the child care center license be amended because of a change of address, this Agreement may transfer to the new address if appropriate to the conditions of this Interim Licensing Agreement.

          
Provider/Licensee  
511 N Elm Street  
Street/Address  
Grand Island NE 68801  
City and Zip Code  
12-21-16  
Date

          
Child Care Inspection Specialist  
12-21-16  
Date

OR

          
Non-Relative Witness  
          
Date



LICENSING AGREEMENT

I, Russell Anderson, Licensee of Noah's Ark Child Care and Preschool and April Sundberg, Director of Noah's Ark Child Care & Preschool, License # CCC7138, 511 N Elm St. Grand Island, NE 68801 hereby voluntarily state and declare:

I have read and understand the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Centers Title 391 Chapter 3

I agree to comply with each of the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Centers as long as Noah's Ark Child Care Center & Preschool is licensed by the State of Nebraska to provide child care services

I understand this Agreement is based on the self-report made by Director April Sundberg on May 9, 2016 regarding a child being left alone without staff's knowledge. The following violations were noted:

391 NAC 3-006.01 Licensee Requirements: (In part) the licensee is responsible to maintain compliance with all applicable state statutes and child care center regulations.

391 NAC 3-006.02 Director Requirements: (In part) the director is responsible for managing the day to day operations of the child care center. The director must: 1. Be responsible for the center's compliance with rules and regulations. 8. Ensure that center staff identify and review incidents, accidents, complaints, and concerns, and monitor patterns and trends in overall operation and take action to alleviate problems.

391 NAC 3-006.19 Supervision of Children: Adequate and appropriate supervision must be provided to children at all times children are in attendance, including during outdoor play. Ultimate responsibility for supervision rest with the licensee.

I understand and agree that children will be adequately and appropriately supervised at all times. This includes:

- Knowing the whereabouts and being within sight or sound of all children at all times;
- Being awake, alert, attentive and responsive to the needs of all children, and
- Protecting or removing children from harm

I understand that Children's Services Licensing staff shall conduct announced or unannounced visits to Noah's Ark to determine compliance with this Agreement

I agree that this Licensing Agreement will be prominently posted with my Child Care Center license so that it is clearly visible to parents and agency representatives

Any violation of this Agreement may be grounds for further negative action or discipline as the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Children's Services Licensing, may deem appropriate

This Agreement shall be in effect from the signing of this Agreement for a period of 8 months, at which time this Agreement will be reviewed and terminated, extended and/or modified. In addition, should a change of address occur or should I reapply for a different type of child care license, this Licensing Agreement may transfer to the new license and/or address if appropriate to the conditions of this Licensing Agreement.

[Signature]  
Child Care Inspection Specialist

May 31, 2016  
Date

[Signature] 12/31/16  
Licensee Date

[Signature] 12-31-16  
Director Date

Noble's Apple Orchard (Home + Boarding)  
Facility

511 N Elm St  
Address

Grand Island, NE 68801  
City/State/Zip