

<u>SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL</u>

Article No. 7019 1120 0000 0582 2000

June 28, 2023

Robert Stine Midvale Baptist Church 821 S. Midvale Blvd. Madison, WI 53711

RE: NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF A GROUP CHILD CARE LICENSE AND APPEAL PROCESS

Facility Name: Kid's Best Child Care

Facility ID: 1013182

Dear Robert Stine:

This is a notice of revocation of the group child care license issued to Midvale Baptist Church to operate Kid's Best Child Care, a licensed group child care facility located at 821 S. Midvale Blvd., Madison, WI 53711. This action is taken pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 48.715(4)(b), and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 251.11(7)(b).

Please note that in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 48.657(2g), and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 251.04(2)(L), the child care center shall post with the license any notice of enforcement action received from the Department that affects the license, including license revocation. This notice must be posted in an area of the center that is visible to parents.

As the basis for this revocation, the Department finds:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 48.715(4)(c) and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 251.11(7)(a)1 in pertinent parts, the department may revoke a license if the licensee or a person under the supervision of the licensee has committed an action or has created a condition relating to the operation or maintenance of the child care center that directly threatens the health, safety or welfare of children in the care of the licensee. The department may deny, revoke, or suspend a license, or initiate other enforcement actions specified in this

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chapter or in ch. 48, Stats., or place conditions on the license if the applicant or licensee, a proposed or current employee, a volunteer, a household member, or any other person having regular contact with the children is the subject of a pending criminal charge for an action that substantially relates to the care of children or activities of the center.

The Department has received credible information that licensee Robert Stine is the subject of an investigation, which has resulted in referral to the Dane County District Attorney's office for criminal charges of sexual abuse of a child. The Department has concluded that these findings substantially relate to the care of children and have created a condition that directly threatens the health, safety, and welfare of children in care. The Department's Child Care Background Unit has determined you are ineligible for licensure.

This revocation is based upon actions by a licensee of a licensed group child care facility that are prohibited under Wis. Stat. § 48.686 and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 13, Background Check Law. Wis. Stat. § 48.686 and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 13 set forth crimes and other offenses that require rehabilitation review approval before a person may receive a license, work in or reside at a group child care facility. In this case, licensure for an adult with a finding by a governmental agency of abuse or neglect is prohibited until rehabilitation approval is received.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 251.11(8)(b), upon receipt of this notice and during revocation proceedings, you may not accept for care any child not enrolled and in care as of the date of receipt of the notice without the written approval of the department.

You are considered to be out of regulatory compliance upon receipt of this notice. Your YoungStar rating will change to 1 (one) Star on July 1, 2023, at which time existing Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy authorizations will end. Please inform participating families that you will no longer be able to accept child care subsidy payments or YoungStar Quality Adjustments. This action is taken in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 49.155(6)(e), which states, in pertinent part, the Department may modify a child care provider's payment rate on the basis of the provider's quality rating, as described in the quality rating plan, in the following manner; the Department shall deny payment for a child care provider who receives a 1-Star rating.

If your program receives or received child care subsidy payments you must retain attendance records in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 49.155(6m) which states, in pertinent part, a child care provider shall retain the written daily attendance records, including the actual arrival and departure time, for each child for whom the provider is

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providing care for at least three years after the child's last day of attendance, regardless of whether or not the child care provider is still receiving or eligible to receive child care subsidy payments.

APPEAL RIGHTS AND PROCEDURE

Any person aggrieved by a department action taken under Wis. Stat. §§ 48.715, 48.68(1) and/or 48.686, has the right to an administrative hearing under Wis. Stat. § 227.42. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 48.72, your written request must be sent directly to the Division of Hearings and Appeals no later than ten (10) days from the date of this notice; please attach a copy of this notice to your request for a hearing.

To submit your request for an administrative hearing under Wis. Stat. § 227.44:

Send your request via U.S. Mail:	Hand deliver your request:	Send your request via Facsimile:
Division of Hearings and Appeals P.O. Box 7875 Madison, WI 53707-7875	Division of Hearings and Appeals 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI	Division of Hearings and Appeals (608) 264-9885

Contact Licensing Supervisor Amber Corbit at 608-422-6737 if you have questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

Nicole Schneider, Regional Licensing Manager

Bureau of Early Care Regulation

DIVISION OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

cc: Michelle Evans, Bureau of Early Care Regulation

DCF Office of Legal Counsel

Kim Liebhart, Licensing Specialist

Bureau of YoungStar

Bureau of Child Care Subsidy Administration

Department of Public Instruction, Child and Adult Care Food Program

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