

**STATE OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT**

In the Matter of Licensure of
Charlotte P Kauffman Day Care Home
14633 W 151st Ter
Olathe, KS 66062

KDHE Case No. 24-H-223

A Licensed Day Care Home Operated by
Charlotte Patricia Kauffman
14633 W 151st Ter
Olathe, KS 66062

Day Care License No. 29691

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

NOW on this 7th day of May, 2024, Janet Stanek, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment [Secretary], reviews the file of the licensed day care home, Charlotte P Kauffman Day Care Home, located at 14633 W 151st Ter, Olathe, Kansas and operated by Charlotte Patricia Kauffman [Licensee].

WHEREUPON, the Secretary finds that:

1. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment [KDHE] issued to Licensee a license to operate a licensed day care home, effective January 1, 2024.
2. On or about May 1, 2024 the Office of the Kansas State Fire Marshal [KSFM] conducted a complaint survey at Licensee's licensed day care home. During the survey, the KSFM inspector found violations of the Kansas Fire Inspection Code relating to noncompliant rescue windows and excessive storage of combustible materials.
3. On or about May 7, 2024 KSFM issued an Order to Cease and Desist to Licensee, ordering Licensee to immediately cease and desist conducting business in the State of Kansas

pursuant to K.S.A. 31-159. The Order to Cease and Desist concludes that Licensee's Licensed Day Care Home:

- a. Does not meet the standards of the Kansas Fire Prevention Code;
- b. Is in violation of the Kansas Fire Prevention Code; and
- c. Poses an immediate danger to life and property from the risk of fire.

4. K.S.A. 65-524 authorizes the Secretary to suspend a license to operate a day care home prior to a hearing when, in the opinion of the Secretary, said suspension is necessary to protect any child in the home from physical or mental abuse, abandonment, or any other substantial threat to health or safety.

5. Due to the facts contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 the Secretary has determined that immediate suspension of Licensee's license is necessary to protect children in Licensee's care from a substantial threat to their health or safety.

6. Licensee is hereby required, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-506, to notify the parents and guardians of the children in care in writing that the license has been suspended.


WHEREUPON, the Secretary hereby suspends Licensee's license to operate a licensed day care home, effective immediately, thereby prohibiting Licensee from caring for children. This Emergency Order of Suspension remains in effect until the issuance of an order rescinding this order.

RIGHT TO A HEARING

This Emergency Order of Suspension is issued pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

Licensee may file a Petition for Judicial Review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-610. **A Petition for Judicial Review shall be filed in Licensee's local district court within 30 days after service of the Emergency Order of Suspension.** Service of the Petition for Judicial Review shall be served on Janet Stanek Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Curtis State Office Bldg., Ste. 560, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Janet Stanek, Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of May, 2024 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Emergency Order of Suspension* was deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Attn: Charlotte Patricia Kauffman
Charlotte P Kauffman Day Care Home
14633 W 151st Ter
Olathe, KS 66062



Staff Member

And on the 7th day of May, 2024 a facsimile copy of the above and foregoing *Emergency Order of Suspension* was hand-delivered to:

Attn: Charlotte Patricia Kauffman
Charlotte P Kauffman Day Care Home
14633 W 151st Ter
Olathe, KS 66062

By 
