STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
CHILDREN'S ADMINSTRATION
805 156th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA 98007 - 4614

12/23/2014

CERTIFIED MAIL:

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RE: Intake Number: 3090401

Dear Yong Xie:

I am writing to inform you of the results of the Child Protection Services (CPS) Investigation conducted by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) and your rights concerning the results of this investigation. On or about 10/20/2014, CPS received a report alleging that you abused or neglected your child or a child in your care. CPS investigated this report, which included a discussion of the allegations with you. CPS has completed the investigation and made a finding that abuse or neglect did not occur or that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that the abuse or neglect happened.

What type of child abuse or neglect did you allegedly commit?

The allegation(s) are:

- Negligent treatment or maltreatment

Child abuse and neglect is defined in state law. CPS is required to use these definitions when investigating allegations of abuse and neglect.

What did CPS find?
The CPS investigation showed that the allegation(s) of:

1. Negligent Treatment or Maltreatment on Intake Number 3090401 involving victim Jianhua Xie is Unfounded

When an allegation is 'Unfounded,' it means that CPS investigated the allegation and, based on the information available, has determined that it was more likely than not that the alleged abuse or neglect did

not occur, or that there was insufficient evidence to determine whether the alleged child abuse did or did not occur.

What happens to information about Unfounded CPS reports?

1. Children's Administration (CA) of the Department of Social and Health Services keeps this information in its computer system. State law requires DSHS to destroy records about unfounded reports of child abuse or neglect after six years unless CPS makes a Founded report about you, your child or a sibling or half-sibling of your child.

2. DSHS cannot provide information about unfounded reports to anyone outside the department without your written permission.for purposes of:

3. An **Unfounded** report cannot be the reason for denying you a license or for disqualifying you from employment to care for children or vulnerable adults.

4. Prior to destruction of your records the information from this investigation can be used in:

- Future CPS investigations; or
- Legal actions related to child protection or child custody.

What are your rights?

1. You have a right to know the results of the CPS investigation. This letter is provided for this purpose.

2. You have the right to send CPS a written response about the allegation and finding(s). If you send a written response, it will be put in your CPS file. Send written responses to the address printed on top of this letter.

3. You have the right to see your CPS file. You may ask for access to your file in writing or by calling the number listed above.

Where can you find more information about CPS findings and your right to a review?
Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 388-15 and RCW 26.44.020 covers these issues. You can access it on line at http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-15 and http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.44.020

Sincerely,

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