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Provider Name EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL

Provider ID 016597836

Provider Address 4703 S Canyon Rd, Rapid City, SD 57702, USA

Provider Contact Ryan Zens

The items listed below are those that the provider was not in compliance with at the time of the inspection.

Compliance Plan Action #1

Administrative Rule:

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A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;

- (3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and
- (4) For child care centers and school-age programs:
 - (4a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;
 - (4b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
 - (4c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The portable hand sinks were not operating in the classrooms.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must ensure hand sinks are operational and submit verification to OLA that they are working and available for handwashing.

Corrections Made:

The sinks are in working order. The program submitted pictures to OLA of the sinks running in each classroom. Teachers were educated on the use of the sinks and ensuring that handwashing is done after every diaper change.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 18, 2025

Date Completed:
April 02, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling

systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Ceiling tiles were missing in a hallway.

Corrections to be Made:

Ceilings must be easily cleanable and in good repair. Program is undergoing renovations. Once renovations are complete, the program will submit pictures to OLA that the ceiling tiles have been replaced.

Corrections Made:

Provider has ensured that the ceiling tiles will be replaced after the renovations are completed in the next 30 days and will submit verification to OLA upon completion.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 18, 2025

Date Completed:
April 02, 2025

Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.

Ryan Zens

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 02, 2025

Date

The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed and accepted the above plan.

Tina Uecker

Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

April 02, 2025

Date