

Date Issued	April 22, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	CHILDREN FIRST		
Provider ID	016598451		
Provider Address	236 W Jackson Blvd #101, Spearfish, SD 57783, USA		
Provider Contact	Melissa Raad		

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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Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and maintained in good repair. For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center's outdoor play space. For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The program had some rusty screws exposed on a piece of playground equipment. Playground equipment must be safe and in good repair.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must fix the rusty screws so they are not exposed to children and submit verification to OLA.

Corrections Made:

The screws were covered up and a picture verification was submitted to OLA.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 02, 2025

Date Completed:
April 22, 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:

An extension cord/surge protector was hanging from an outlet against the wall. Surge protectors must be installed appropriately and can not be hanging from outlets.

Corrections to be Made:

Surge protectors must be installed appropriately and cannot be hanging from outlets and verification must be sent to OLA.

Corrections Made:

The surge protector was secured to the wall with a bracket, and verification was sent to OLA.

Anticipated Completion Date:

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Date Completed:

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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.

Melissa Raad

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 22, 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 22, 2025

Date