

Date Issued	April 30, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	LIL' HANDS LIL' FEET, INC.		
Provider ID	018042824		
Provider Address	601 S Cleveland Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, USA		
Provider Contact	Brenda White		

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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Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06. School-age programs operating in a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:01, 61:15:02, and 61:15:07.

A family day care home must have the following fire safety measures in place:

- (1) A working smoke detector must be located on each level of the home;
- (2) A fully charged, portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 2A rating, as identified on the extinguisher label, must be kept in or within fifteen feet of the kitchen or food preparation area;
- (3) A carbon monoxide detector must be installed, according to the manufacturer's instructions, if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home;
- (4) Each level of the home must have at least two remote exits that shall remain clear of obstructions. One of these exits must be a standard-sized door, and the other may be either a standard-sized door or an unobstructed, operable window, having at least five square feet of openable space, with a minimum width of twenty inches and a minimum height of twenty-four inches; and
- (5) Whenever a portable space heater, a wood burning stove, or a fireplace is in use, the heater, stove, or fireplace must be inaccessible to children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The emergency exit for the upper level is located on the outside of the establishment. The last step is very steep, roughly two feet from the ground, and poses a hazard during an emergency.

Corrections to be Made:

Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06.

Corrections Made:

A bottom step was added to the emergency exit stairwell for the upper level.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 16, 2025

Date Completed:
May 07, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A nap mat, blanket, or other sleep surface, other than the floor, for children over one year of age must be available for each child during nap time. A sleep surface must be maintained in good repair. A provider shall follow the safe sleep practices contained in Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition, for infants under the age of one.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

An infant was observed swaddled in a blanket while napping in a crib during the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

A provider shall follow the safe sleep practices contained in Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition, for infants under the age of one.

Corrections Made:

The blanket was removed from the sleeping infant's sleep environment and safe sleep practices were reviewed with all providers.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 29, 2025

Date Completed:

April 29, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:32

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:

The heating and cooling system was not inspected annually by a certified technician.

Corrections to be Made:

For a child care center, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Corrections Made:

The heating and cooling system was inspected by a certified technician and program administration is aware of this requirement.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 16, 2025

Date Completed:

May 12, 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.

Brenda White

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 30, 2025

Date

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

Brooke Flemmer

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

April 29, 2025

Date