

Date Issued	May 16, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	KIDZ COTTAGE LEARNING CENTER		
Provider ID	018042960		
Provider Address	1100 S Main St, Lennox, SD 57039, USA		
Provider Contact	Kalie Hanisch		

**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 physical, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of a child, and identify procedures to implement behavior management strategies for use with children in care. Behavior management strategies must offer limits, with positive guidance and direction, to help a child develop self-control and respect for the rights of others, be appropriate to a child's age and developmental level, and include strategies to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma. A behavior management strategy may not be delegated to an older child or peer. Separation, when used as a strategy, must be within sight or hearing of a provider. The parent of a child may not, while working at the program, use a prohibited discipline technique to discipline the parent's child.

The following methods of discipline are prohibited:

- (1) Spanking, hitting, pinching, biting, shaking, or inflicting any other physical punishment;
- (2) Verbal abuse, shouting, threats, humiliation, or derogatory or sarcastic remarks about the child or the child's family;
- (3) Restriction of movement or confinement;
- (4) Isolating a child in an adjacent room, hallway, closet, darkened area, or any other area where a child cannot be seen or supervised;
- (5) Punishment for lapses in toilet training;
- (6) Withholding or forcing of meals, snacks, naps, or outdoor time to correct behavior;
- (7) Demanding excessive physical exercise or excessive rest; and
- (8) Placing substances in a child's mouth to cause discomfort such as soap, food, or spices.

A provider who is under investigation for abuse and neglect may not be in a caregiving role, if the department determines there is an imminent safety concern to a child in the provider's care.

#### **Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

During a complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on April 22, 2025, it was determined that a provider used an inappropriate image as a behavioral management tool by displaying it to a child in an attempt to encourage desired behavior. Additionally, a preschool-aged child was placed in a crib as a means of discipline.

#### **Corrections to be Made:**

All providers shall meet the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of a child, and identify appropriate procedures to implement behavior management strategies for use with children in care.

**Corrections Made:**

The provider is no longer employed with the program. A corrective action plan has been implemented, and the Office of Licensing & Accreditation will continue to monitor the program for compliance. Additionally, the program is currently receiving training and technical assistance from Sanford Children’s CHILD Services.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
May 16, 2025

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May 16, 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.**

Kalie Hanisch

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 16, 2025

Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

May 22, 2025

Date