

Date Issued May 13, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name INSPIRE LEARNING CENTER

Provider ID 018043198

Provider Address 910 N Main Ave Suite 105, Tea, SD 57064, USA

Provider Contact Jana Schenk

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:

67:42:17:37

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:

During the inspection, a stroller was found blocking an exit door.

#### Corrections to be Made:

The exits must remain clear of obstructions.

#### Corrections Made:

The stroller has been removed, and staff members have been instructed that it should never be positioned in front of any doorway at any time.

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May 21, 2025

### Compliance Plan Action #2

#### 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 temperature in the infant and one-year-old rooms was recorded at 61 degrees.  
The kitchen and the four-year-old were observed to be needing through cleaning.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Heating and cooling systems must be maintained between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit.  
All walls, ceiling, floors, and equipment must be kept clean and in good repair.

**Corrections Made:**

The classroom temperature is assessed daily to guarantee that it remains within the range of sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit to seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit.  
The provider demonstrated proof through pictures of the center's cleanliness.

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**Compliance Plan Action #3**

**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:31

An infant shall be fed according to the infant's schedule. The provider shall hold the infant's bottle when feeding the infant. The provider may not feed an infant by propping up the infant's bottle. Food, including breast milk and formula, must be properly stored, kept at the proper temperature, and protected from potential contamination according to the preparing, feeding, and storing standards contained in Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

The refrigerator was observed to be at 44 degrees.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The temperature of the refrigerator must be kept at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

**Corrections Made:**

The provider has adjusted the refrigerator and implemented daily monitoring to ensure that the temperature remains below 41 degrees Fahrenheit.

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May 21, 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.**

Jana Schenk

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

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Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 13, 2025

Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

May 21, 2025

Date

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