

Date Issued	May 27, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>PEACE LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER</u>		
Provider ID	<u>010604129</u>		
Provider Address	<u>1104 22nd Ave S, Brookings, SD 57006, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Stacy Sahr</u>		

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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For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child. For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

At time of inspection, tamper-resistant covers were found to be damaged and in need of replacement.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The damaged outlet covers need to be replaced.

**Corrections Made:**

Verification was received on May 8, 2025, confirming that the damaged outlet covers have been replaced.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
May 28, 2025

**Date Completed:**  
May 28, 2025

### Compliance Plan Action #2

**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:**

At time of inspection, a baby gate was installed in an exit door way in Infant Room 2.

**Corrections to be Made:**

If baby gates are used, the following must be met:

- Minimum gate clear width opening of 32 inches if used in a doorway.
- Must swing in the direction of egress travel.
- Must be able to be opened without any special knowledge and should either open in one motion or be openable by using one hand.
- Gates cannot be used on exit doors, corridors, or hallways that could impede exiting the building. Therefore, baby gate will need to be removed.

**Corrections Made:**

Verification received that program removed gate from door way on same day of inspection.

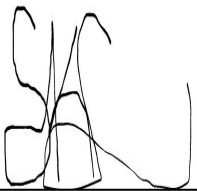
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**Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.**

Stacy K. Sahr

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 27, 2025

Date

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

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Signature of DSS Staff:

April 23, 2025

Date