

Date Issued	April 15, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	RAPID CITY CHILDRENS CENTER		
Provider ID	000097111		
Provider Address	2311 Oak Ave, Rapid City, SD 57701, USA		
Provider Contact	Jodi Richter		

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:

The outlet covers in the main building of the program were not tamper resistant. Unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must install self-closing or a tamper-resistant cover and verification must be sent to OLA.

Corrections Made:

Program installed tamper-resistant electrical outlets and provided verification to OLA.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 02, 2025

Date Completed:

June 02, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All toxic or hazardous substances must be:

- (1) Inaccessible to children;
- (2) Used according to manufacturer's instructions;
- (3) Stored in the original or other labeled container; and
- (4) Disposed of according to manufacturer recommendations.

Bio-contaminants must be handled and disposed of properly. Soiled diapers must be changed promptly, in a designated area, on a non-porous surface. The diaper changing area must be clean and disinfected with a sanitizing solution approved by the department. Soiled diapers must be kept in a leakproof, nonabsorbent container that is covered with a tight-fitting lid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

A diaper changing mat in the infant room has a tear. Diaper changing mats must be in good repair and easily cleanable.

The bleach solution in the infant room was not strong enough. The diaper changing area must be disinfected with a sanitizing solution approved by the department.

Corrections to be Made:

The diaper changing pad must be replaced and verification must be sent to OLA.

The bleach solution must be mixed correctly and checked on a daily basis. Verification that the program understands the expectations must be sent to OLA.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted a statement that staff were educated on the bleach solutions and that bleach solution will be changed on a daily basis.

The diaper changing pad was replaced and verification was sent to OLA.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 02, 2025

Date Completed:
April 29, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

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:

The HVAC system has not been inspected in the last year. The HVAC system must be inspected annually.

The fire alarm panel was last inspected in January 2024. The panel must be inspected annually.

Wall decorations in corridor/exit areas cover more than 10% of walls. In corridors providing access to exits, combustible decorations can not cover more than 10% of the wall area.

Corrections to be Made:

The HVAC system must be inspected and verification must be sent to OLA.

The fire alarm panel must be inspected and verification must be sent to OLA.

Wall decorations must be reduced and verification must be sent to OLA.

Corrections Made:

The program submitted verification to OLA on 4/8/2025 of the HVAC system inspection, the Fire Panel inspection, and photos that the wall decorations had been removed.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 02, 2025

Date Completed:
April 18, 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.

Jodi Richter

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 08, 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



Signature of DSS Staff:

April 08, 2025

Date

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