

Date Issued	March 13, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	BLACHFORD, KATHERINE		
Provider ID	010609279		
Provider Address	304 Bear Tooth Dr, Box Elder, SD 57719, USA		
Provider Contact	KATHERINE BLACHFORD		

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 provider did not have a carbon monoxide detector installed. A carbon monoxide detector must be installed if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider must install a carbon monoxide detector in the home.

Corrections Made:

A carbon monoxide detector was purchase and installed, and verification was sent to OLA.

Anticipated Completion Date:
March 25, 2025

Date Completed:
March 28, 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:

A child was sleeping on an inclined surface at the time of the inspection. The provider must follow safe sleep practices contained in Caring for Our Children for infants under the age of one.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider moved the child immediately upon the inspectors request. Inspector educated the provider about safe sleep practices.

Corrections Made:

Inspector educated the provider on safe sleep practices. Licensing Specialist also spoke with provider about approved safe sleep surfaces.

Anticipated Completion Date:
March 13, 2025

Date Completed:
March 13, 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.

Katherine Blachford
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



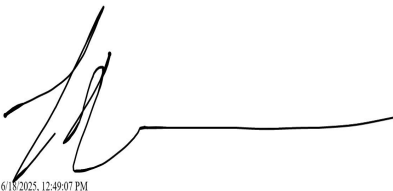
Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 13, 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


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June 18, 2025

Signature of DSS Staff:

Date