

Date Issued	June 17, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Prairie Hills Jr. Kindergarten		
Provider ID	1947819244		
Provider Address	122 Recreation Ln, Spearfish, SD 57783, USA		
Provider Contact	Karley LaFountain		

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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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:

Aerosol cans, sunscreen, and bug spray were in a drawer accessible to children.

Corrections to be Made:

All toxic substances must be inaccessible to children.

Corrections Made:

The program moved the items immediately so they were no longer accessible to children.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 30, 2025

Date Completed:
May 13, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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The following must be inaccessible to a child:

- (1) Firearms;
- (2) Pellet guns, BB guns, and cap guns;
- (3) Matches and lighters;
- (4) Tobacco products;
- (5) Choking and strangulation hazards;
- (6) Items capable of being pulled or tipped onto a child;

(7) A platform measuring more than thirty inches above ground level, unless surrounded by a railing that is at least thirty-six inches tall with no more than five inches between openings; and

(8) Other hazardous condition as identified by the department.

The department may direct a provider to remove or correct a hazardous condition or circumstance not covered in this chapter, if the department considers the conditions or circumstances to have the potential to cause injury or illness to the children in care.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

A string of decorative lights were plugged in behind a chair and accessible to children.

Corrections to be Made:

All choking and strangulation hazards must be removed.

Corrections Made:

The program removed the lights during the inspection and corrected the issue immediately.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 13, 2025

Date Completed:

May 13, 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 fire alarm annual inspection was not available at the time of inspection.

The program did not have carbon monoxide detectors.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire alarm system must be inspected on an annual basis, and documentation of the inspection must be submitted to OLA.

Carbon monoxide detectors were installed at the program during the inspection and corrected immediately.

Corrections Made:

The fire alarm system was inspected and verification was sent to OLA.

The carbon monoxide detector was installed immediately.

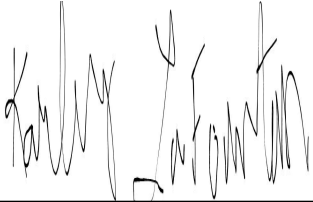
Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

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.

Karley LaFountain

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 14, 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:

May 19, 2025

Date