

Date Issued	May 07, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	KAREN 4 KIDS		
Provider ID	018042674		
Provider Address	216 Capital St, Yankton, SD 57078, USA		
Provider Contact	Shayla Hjelm		

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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A provider shall have:

- (1) A written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event;
- (2) A written plan for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, or a lock-down, that includes accommodations for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities or medical conditions;
- (3) A written procedure for communication and reunification with parents; and
- (4) A written procedure for the continuity of operations.

A provider shall practice the evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lock down procedures, outlined in the emergency preparedness and response plan, at least twice each calendar year. The provider shall document the dates on which the procedures are practiced. A provider shall communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to each individual at the time the individual begins employment.

Except for family day care, all child care providers shall have liability insurance. Proof of current liability insurance shall be made available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The dates of the emergency drills completed within the last year was not available at the time of inspection. All providers have not received training on the emergency preparedness plan when hired. Proof of liability insurance was not available at the time of inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

The dates of drills completed within the past year and proof of liability insurance must be submitted by 05/06/25 and all providers must receive training on the emergency preparedness plan by 05/29/25.

Corrections Made:

Verification of completed drills, liability insurance, and emergency preparedness plan training was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 29, 2025

Date Completed:

June 12, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:42

A provider shall maintain a record for each child that includes:

- (1) The child's name and date of birth;
- (2) The parent or guardian's name and telephone number;
- (3) An emergency contact name and telephone number;
- (4) Parental permission for emergency medical treatment;
- (5) The names of individuals authorized to pick up the child;
- (6) Health information, including any allergies or special needs;
- (7) A current immunization record or, for a school-age program, the name of the child's school;
- (8) Parental permission for medication;
- (9) The child's attendance records;
- (10) The date of the child's enrollment; and
- (11) The date on which the child's enrollment ends.

The provider shall annually review and update each record required under this section, and make the child's record available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Information was incomplete in 13 child records.

Corrections to be Made:

All required information must be obtained for child records.

Corrections Made:

Verification of needed information for child files was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 13, 2025

Date Completed:

June 10, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:15

A child care provider shall maintain a record for each employee that includes:

- (1) The employee's name and date of birth;
- (2) The dates on which the employee began and ended employment;
- (3) Documentation of orientation and ongoing annual training, if the employee provides direct care and supervision of children;
- (4) A statement that:
 - (a) Defines child abuse and neglect;
 - (b) Sets forth the employee's responsibility to report all incidents of child abuse or neglect in accordance with SDCL 26-8A-3 and 26-8A-8; and
 - (c) Is signed by the employee; and
- (5) The results of the background check.

All records required by this section must be reviewed and updated at least annually by the provider, made available to the department for verification of the contents, and retained by the provider for six months after the employee leaves the program.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Information was needed for six provider files.

Corrections to be Made:

Required information must be obtained for all providers.

Corrections Made:

Corrections were not completed within the designated timeframe; A Corrective Action Plan was implemented to assist the program with achieving compliance.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 13, 2025

Date Completed:
June 26, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:17

All providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training in the following areas:

- (1) Prevention and control of infectious diseases;
- (2) Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and the use of safe sleep practices, if infant care is provided;
- (3) Administration of medication;

- (4) Prevention of and response to an emergency due to food allergies and other allergic reactions;
- (5) Building and physical premises safety;
- (6) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, if infant care is provided;
- (7) Emergency preparedness and response planning for an emergency resulting from a natural disaster or man-caused event;
- (8) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biological contaminants;
- (9) Precautions in transporting a child, if the program provides transportation;
- (10) Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect;
- (11) Pediatric first aid;
- (12) Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- (13) Child development.

Before a provider may care for children without supervision, the provider must complete orientation training in each of the areas listed in this section.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Verification of orientation training completed within 90 days of hire was not available for one provider.

Corrections to be Made:

All orientation training topics must be completed within 90 days of hire and documentation of the training must be kept on file.

Corrections Made:

Verification of completed training was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 13, 2025

Date Completed:

June 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:29

A provider shall have a written care plan for each child who has a known food allergy. The plan must contain instructions regarding any food allergens, steps to be taken to avoid that food, and a detailed treatment plan to be implemented if the child has an allergic reaction.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

An allergy plan was not on file for a child with a known food allergy.

Corrections to be Made:

An allergy plan must be completed.

Corrections Made:

Verification of a completed allergy plan was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 13, 2025

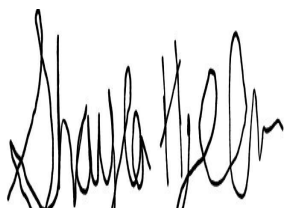
Date Completed:

May 23, 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.

Shayla Hjelm

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 25, 2029

Date

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

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

May 01, 2025

Date