

Date Issued	July 16, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	LA PETITE ACADEMY 7692		
Provider ID	018043044		
Provider Address	4003 W Benson Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57107, USA		
Provider Contact	Amy Taylor		

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 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:

On July 10, 2025, a facility safety inspection was conducted by the Department of Public Safety. During this inspection, it was observed that a laminator located in a classroom was accessible to the children.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider must ensure that the equipment is safe and poses no risk to children.

Corrections Made:

The laminator was removed from the classroom immediately and will only be used when children are not present.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 25, 2025

Date Completed:
July 10, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:33

A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;
- (3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and
- (4) For child care centers and school-age programs:
 - (a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;
 - (b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
 - (c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

On July 10, 2025, the Department of Public Safety conducted a facility safety inspection. During the inspection, it was noted that the toilet handle in the Pre-2 room was broken, requiring the chain to be lifted in order to flush the toilet.

Corrections to be Made:

Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean, in good repair, and fully operational.

Corrections Made:

The provider replaced the toilet's handle.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 25, 2025

Date Completed:
July 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

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:

On July 10, 2025, the Department of Public Safety conducted a facility safety inspection. The underside of the mat on the diaper-changing table was dirty and required more frequent cleaning.

Corrections to be Made:

The diaper changing area must be cleaned and sanitized after each diaper change with a sanitizing solution approved by the department.

Corrections Made:

The provider immediately cleaned under the mat and reminded all providers to incorporate this step into their cleaning procedures.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 10, 2025

Date Completed:
July 10, 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.

Amy Taylor

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 16, 2025

Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

July 16, 2025

Date