

Date Issued	April 16, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Prairie Hills Child Care Center		
Provider ID	016598172		
Provider Address	2015 Tumble Weed Trail, 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:**

67:42:17:39

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 tamper-resistant outlet covers were broken and the program was using plug covers in the outlets. The outlet covers must be self-closing or tamper-resistant.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Program must install tamper-resistant or self-closing covers in the outlets and provide verification to OLA.

**Corrections Made:**

The program submitted verification to OLA that the outlets were replaced.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

May 02, 2025

**Date Completed:**

April 30, 2025

### Compliance Plan Action #2

**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:38

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:**

There was a long dangling cord from the blinds in the baby room that was accessible to children. The area must be free of strangulation hazards.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The program moved the cord immediately and ensured that children do not have access to it. The inspector talked to the program about ensuring that children do not have access to long cords.

**Corrections Made:**

The cord was moved while the inspector was at the program so children did not have access to it.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
April 15, 2025

**Date Completed:**  
April 15, 2025

**Compliance Plan Action #3**

**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:35

Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer’s instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center’s outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

A small jungle gym on the playground is missing to support bars. Playground equipment must be in good repair.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The program must fix or remove the playground equipment and send verification to OLA.

**Corrections Made:**

The broken playground equipment was removed, and a statement was sent to OLA.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
May 02, 2025

**Date Completed:**  
April 30, 2025

**Compliance Plan Action #4**

**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:31

An infant shall be fed according to the infant's schedule. The provider shall hold the infant's bottle when feeding the infant. The provider may not feed an infant by propping up the infant's bottle.

Food, including breast milk and formula, must be properly stored, kept at the proper temperature, and protected from potential contamination according to the preparing, feeding, and storing standards contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition.**

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Refrigerator temperature was too high. Temperature should be maintained at 41 degrees or lower.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Temperature was adjusted immediately by turning down the temperature.

**Corrections Made:**

The program lowered the refrigerator temperature immediately. The inspector educated the program on the correct temperature of the refrigerator.


**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
May 05, 2025

**Date Completed:**  
April 15, 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.**

Karley LaFountain

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 16, 2025

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:

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Date