
Date Issued	July 17, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>CANDYLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER</u>		
Provider ID	<u>016597844</u>		
Provider Address	<u>471 Constitution Blvd, Box Elder, SD 57719, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Sandy Christman</u>		

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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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:

During a recent complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was found that the playground had several safety concerns, including exposed metal edging along the fence line, small pink ropes hanging from the fence, and landscape fabric beneath the mulch that was exposed and bunched up, creating a tripping hazard.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must cover the metal edging along the fence line to ensure it is not accessible to children, remove the small pink ropes hanging from the fence, and repair the exposed landscape fabric beneath the mulch to minimize tripping hazards.

Corrections Made:

Program completed the corrections on July 1, 2025; the metal landscape edging was covered with mulch, the small pink ropes were removed and the landscape fabric was removed minimizing tripping hazards.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 18, 2025

Date Completed:
July 01, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

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:

During a recent complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was found that one emergency exit hallway was blocked on both sides by unused high chairs and toys from the classrooms. These items obstructed a clear pathway needed for safe evacuation in the event of an emergency.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must remove all items from the hallway to ensure the emergency exit pathway is clear and submit proof of compliance to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

All items from the hallway were moved to another location making the emergency exit pathway clear on July 1, 2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 18, 2025

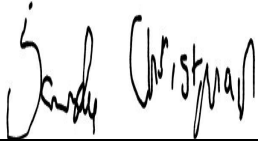
Date Completed:

July 01, 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.

Sandy Christman

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 17, 2025

Date

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

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

July 01, 2025

Date