

Date Issued	July 03, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	GROWING DREAMS LEARNING CENTER INC		
Provider ID	010605489		
Provider Address	509 Cedar St, Freeman, SD 57029, USA		
Provider Contact	Hannah Guthrie		

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:

No lockdown drills were completed within the past year.

Corrections to be Made:

Two lockdown drills must be completed yearly and a lockdown drill must be completed within a month.

Corrections Made:

Verification of a completed lockdown drill was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 01, 2025

Date Completed:
July 29, 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 for three child files.

Corrections to be Made:

Needed information is to be obtained for the files.

Corrections Made:

Verification of completed information was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 15, 2025

Date Completed:

July 15, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

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 completed orientation training was not available for one provider.

Corrections to be Made:

Verification of one orientation training topic is needed.

Corrections Made:

Verification of completed training was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 15, 2025

Date Completed:

July 15, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

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A center or school-age program must maintain the following ratios:

- (1) Five children to one staff for children up to three years of age;
- (2) Ten children to one staff for children three through four years; and
- (3) Fifteen children to one staff for children five years and over.

Children of program employees must be included in determining the children to staff ratio.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The staff to child ratio was not maintained for outdoor play during the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

The staff to child ratio must be maintained at all times. The director will review staff to child ratio requirements with all providers.

Corrections Made:

Verification was received that training was completed with the providers.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 15, 2025

Date Completed:
July 15, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

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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:

Updated information is needed for one provider file.

Corrections to be Made:

Updated information must be obtained.

Corrections Made:

Verification of updated information was received.

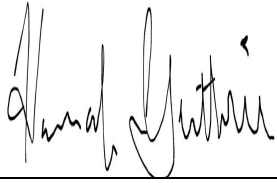
Anticipated Completion Date:
July 15, 2025

Date Completed:
July 08, 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.

Hannah Guthrie

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 03, 2025

Date

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

Deb Bigge

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

July 01, 2025

Date