

Date Issued	August 05, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	CROOKS COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTER		
Provider ID	011515297		
Provider Address	204 E Main St, Crooks, SD 57020, USA		
Provider Contact	Melissa Boehms		

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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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:

At the time of inspection, several exit doors were observed to cover more than 10% of combustible materials.

During inspection, one of the exit doors was obstructed.

It was observed that some fire extinguishers did not have current inspection dates.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure no more than 10% of the exit doors are covered in combustible materials.

The provider will ensure that all exit doors are free from obstructions.

The provider will ensure the inspections of fire extinguishers are conducted annually and that current documentation is maintained by 4/22/2025.

Corrections Made:

The provider submitted current verification of the removal of combustible materials on the exit doors.

The provider submitted verification that the obstruction of the exit door was removed.

The provider submitted verification of the annual fire extinguisher inspection on 8/04/2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 22, 2025

Date Completed:
August 04, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. Toys capable of being placed in a child's mouth must be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

All providers, program employees, and children shall wash their hands with soap, before preparing food or beverages, eating, handling food, or feeding a child, and after changing a diaper, using the toilet, helping a child use a toilet, or coming into contact with bodily fluid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of inspection, several spray bottles for sanitation were not properly labeled to distinguish diaper changing use or general use.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that sanitizing spray bottles are properly labeled.

Corrections Made:

The provider submitted documentation on 6/26/2025 of the properly labeled sanitizing bottles.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 05, 2025

Date Completed:
June 26, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

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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:

At the time of inspection, the refrigerator was maintaining a temperature of 43 degrees Fahrenheit.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure the refrigerator's temperature is maintained at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit.

Corrections Made:

The provider submitted verification to OLA that the refrigerator's temperature is maintained at 41 degrees Fahrenheit.

Anticipated Completion Date:

August 05, 2025

Date Completed:

June 17, 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.

Melissa Peterson

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 15, 2025

Date

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

Morgan Jensen

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

June 17, 2025

Date