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| Date Issued | May 12, 2025 | Status | Closed |
| Provider Name | <u>PULSE OF LIFE KIDS CARE</u> | | |
| Provider ID | <u>018043136</u> | | |
| Provider Address | <u>1330 E Main St, Vermillion, SD 57069, USA</u> | | |
| Provider Contact | <u>Angela Jackson</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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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 the inspection the following items were noted:

- 1) The ceiling in the basement has exposed wiring and beams.
- 2) Exit door from the basement directly to the outside does not swing in the flow of egress.
- 3) Emergency light in the dining area did not illuminate when tested.,

Corrections to be Made:

- 1) Usable space under the first story is to be enclosed. Wood framing on the basement side must be protected by 5/8-inch Type X gypsum board or other gypsum board suitable for use in fire-rated assemblies.
- 2) In licensed programs caring for 21 or more children - when occupant load is 50 or more, exit doors must swing in the

direction of egress flow.

3) Exit and illumination signs shall be installed and maintained in good repair.

Corrections Made:

05-29-25 The battery in the emergency lighting has been replaced.

06-05-25 The program has agreed to limit the number of children in the basement to 10 children. As per fire marshal directive, the provider is not required to change the direction of egress for the door if the occupant load is maintained at ten or less.

08-05-25 The program has agreed that the basement will not be used for child care until the ceiling meets requirements.

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 31, 2025

Date Completed:
August 05, 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.

Angela Jackson

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 12, 2025

Date

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

Rita Trager

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

May 12, 2025

Date