

Date Issued July 30, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name BRIGHT BEGINNINGS II

Provider ID 019522722

Provider Address 207 W Elm St BLDG #2, Beresford, SD 57004, USA

Provider Contact Kari Peterson

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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All walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

A current HVAC inspection was not available for review.

Corrections to be Made:

Documentation of an annual inspection of the HVAC system to be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation

Corrections Made:

Documentation of inspection received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 23, 2025

Date Completed:
July 28, 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:

At the time of the inspection, the following compliance items were noted:

- 1) There is not an operating carbon monoxide detector available.
- 2) Front door, east facing exit sign does not self-illuminate.

Corrections to be Made:

The carbon monoxide detector is to be replaced and documentation to be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation (OLA).

The front door exit sign must self-illuminate and documentation provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

08-20-25 Photo of illuminated exit sign provided to OLA.

08-25-25 Photo received of the installed carbon monoxide detector.

Anticipated Completion Date:

August 23, 2025

Date Completed:

August 25, 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.

Kari Peterson

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 30, 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:

July 23, 2025

Date