

Date Issued	July 17, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	LITTLE BLACKHAWKS PRESCHOOL		
Provider ID	014512621		
Provider Address	205 N 1st Ave, Woonsocket, SD 57385, USA		
Provider Contact	Carie Fry		

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:

The south portion of the fence around the outside play area needs to be repaired and the weeds sprayed when the children are not present.

Corrections to be Made:

The program has removed the weeds from the playground and will repair the south portion of the play area fence. They have requested additional time to complete the fence repair and are expected to finish the correction by 8/26/2025.

Corrections Made:

Verification of the fence repair has been received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 26, 2025

Date Completed:
August 26, 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, combustible materials located in the east closet of the infant room is too close to the ceiling.

Corrections to be Made:

The combustible materials located in the east closet of the infant room, must be removed or lowered 2 feet below the ceiling.

Corrections Made:

Verification that materials have been moved away from the ceiling has been received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 29, 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.

Carie A Fry

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.

Sarah Deakins

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

July 16, 2025

Date