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Provider Name ABIDING SAVIOR UNDER CHRIST'S CARE

Provider ID 010605802

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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:

67:42:17:15

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:

There was 16 employee records that did not have all the required information outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:15.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider employee records should include all required information outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:15.

Corrections Made:

The program provided evidence that includes all necessary information.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #2

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:

Not all providers completed orientation training within 90 days after their date of employment.

Corrections to be Made:

All providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training or before caring for children in an unsupervised capacity.

Corrections Made:

Verification of completed orientation training has been received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 01, 2025

Date Completed:
August 01, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:19

Maximum group sizes are determined by individual room capacity and all space used must be approved for care by the department.

The provider shall ensure the number of children in care at any given time does not exceed the capacity identified on the license. Children of program employees must be included in the group size.

The provider shall ensure children to staff ratios are maintained in all settings, including large indoor and outdoor space; in spaces where more than twenty children are allowed, providers shall identify which children each provider is responsible to supervise; and when room capacity does not align with the ratio requirements, a maximum of three additional children may be included in the room capacity as long as ratios are maintained.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Two classrooms were observed not maintaining the individual room capacity requirements. There were 18 children present in a room with an individual room capacity of 10 and there was 13 children present in a classroom that has an individual room capacity of 10.

Corrections to be Made:

Maximum group sizes are determined by individual room capacity and all space used must be approved for care by the department.

Corrections Made:

A plan for maintaining room capacity was provided to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on July 11, 2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 11, 2025

Date Completed:
July 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:20

A center provider supervising children must be in the same room with the children or on the playground with the children, and must be able to see or hear the children, at all times.

If children are in a school-age program, the provider must be able to hear or see the children, at all times, and must be close enough to intervene at all times.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of the inspection, the providers were not aware of how many children were present when they transitioned outdoors.

Corrections to be Made:

A center provider supervising children must be in the same room with the children or on the playground with the children, and must be able to see or hear the children, at all times.

Corrections Made:

A plan for supervising children at all was provided to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on July 11, 2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:27

Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name of the medication, and the dates, times, and dosage of the medication.

The medication must be provided by the parent and kept in the original container, with the original label. The label for a prescription medication must contain the child’s name, the amount and frequency of dosage, the expiration date, the physician or other licensed practitioner’s name, and instructions for storage. The medication must be returned to the parent when no longer needed or expired.

The provider shall document, in the child’s record, any medication administered to a child and shall include the dose, the name of the child, the time and date administered, and the name of the person administering the medication. The documentation must be retained for at least six months and be made available to the child's parent upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

There were medications on-site that were not being administered, as well as expired medications that had not been returned to the child's parent, and some of the medication authorization forms had expired.

Corrections to be Made:

Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name of the medication, and the dates, times, and dosage of the medication. Children's medication must be returned to the parent when no longer needed or expired.

Corrections Made:

The program provided documentation to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation regarding expired medications, indicating whether the medications were returned and confirming that the authorization has been updated to reflect the current status.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 11, 2025

Date Completed:
July 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #6

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:29

A provider shall have a written care plan for each child who has a known food allergy. The plan must contain instructions regarding any food allergens, steps to be taken to avoid that food, and a detailed treatment plan to be implemented if the child has an allergic reaction.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The program did not have a written care plan for all children in care with a known food allergy.

Corrections to be Made:

A provider shall have a written care plan for each child who has a known food allergy. The plan must contain instructions regarding any food allergens, steps to be taken to avoid that food, and a detailed treatment plan to be implemented if the child has an allergic reaction.

Corrections Made:

The written care plans were given to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 18, 2025

Date Completed:
July 22, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #7

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:

Not all children's records contain the required information as stipulated in ARSD 67:42:17:42.

Corrections to be Made:

All children's records need to include the required information outlined in 67:42:17:42.

Corrections Made:

The program submitted evidence of the updated child records to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 01, 2025

Date Completed:
July 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #8

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:43

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:

The provider did not have a written emergency preparedness and response plan that covers all the required areas as outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:43. Additionally, there was only one fire drill and one shelter-in-place drill conducted and documented in 2024.

Corrections to be Made:

A provider shall have a written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event; for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, or a lock-down, that includes accommodations for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities or medical conditions; for communication and reunification with parents; and 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.

Corrections Made:

The provider created a written emergency preparedness and response plan covering all required areas. Additionally, the provider understands the requirement of documenting all emergency preparedness drills conducted in the previous calendar year.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 01, 2025

Date Completed:
July 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #9

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:45

The following requirements apply to the transportation of a child:

- (1) A parent or guardian shall provide written permission for the transportation of their child;
- (2) The vehicle may not carry more people than its passenger capacity, as stated on the label affixed to the vehicle under 49 C.F.R. Parts 567 and 568, in effect on March 9, 2022;
- (3) The required staff-child ratio must be maintained when children are being transported;
- (4) The driver must be at least eighteen years of age and have a driver license to operate the vehicle being driven;
- (5) When a child is being transported in a vehicle other than a bus, the child must be restrained in a car seat, booster seat, or seat belt appropriate for the child's weight and age; and
- (6) Proof of liability insurance must be provided to the department, upon request, for any vehicle used for transporting children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The provider did not have documentation verifying the validity of driver's licenses for individuals responsible for transporting children in care.

Corrections to be Made:

The driver who transports children in care must be at least eighteen years of age and have a valid driver license.

Corrections Made:

The program provided verification of driver's licenses for individuals responsible for the transportation of children in care to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 18, 2025

Date Completed:

July 11, 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.

Rayna Lowe

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 10, 2025

Date

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

Brooke Flemmer

Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

July 10, 2025

Date
