

Date Issued	September 03, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	PITTER PATER PLAYHOUSE		
Provider ID	018042828		
Provider Address	8610 W 22nd St, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, USA		
Provider Contact	Michele Kuemper		

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:

At the time of the inspection, there were several walls in need of patching and repair.

Corrections to be Made:

Walls to be in good repair and documentation provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation

Corrections Made:

Wall repairs were observed during a monitoring visit on 09-22-25.

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 19, 2025

Date Completed:
September 22, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

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:

At the time of the inspection, the plastic jungle gym at the Preschool playground is in need of repair or replacement.

Corrections to be Made:

Playground equipment to be repaired or replaced. Documentation to be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Repairs observed during a monitoring visit completed on 09-22-2025

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 19, 2025

Date Completed:
September 22, 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 the inspection, the temperature of the refrigerator in the Toddler Room 3 was 51 degrees. Temperature is to be no more than 41 degrees.

Corrections to be Made:

Temperature of the refrigerator to be lowered to 41 degrees. Documentation to be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Temperature observed to be lowered during a monitoring visit completed on 09-22-25

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 19, 2025

Date Completed:
September 22, 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.

Michele Kuemper

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

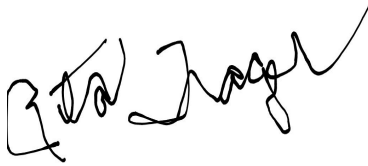
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Date

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:

August 19, 2025

Date