

Date Issued October 08, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name TRUKS-N-TRYKES 2 DAY CARE CENTER

Provider ID 018042489

Provider Address 5000 S Mac Arthur Ln Unit 101, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, USA

Provider Contact Missie Schmidt

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:

Two exit signs did not illuminate when tested.

Corrections to be Made:

Exit signs must be interior or exterior illuminated or self-luminous.

Corrections Made:

The two exit signs were repaired to illuminate or be self-luminous.

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 08, 2025

Date Completed:
September 11, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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The following must be inaccessible to a child:

- (1) Firearms;
- (2) Pellet guns, BB guns, and cap guns;
- (3) Matches and lighters;
- (4) Tobacco products;
- (5) Choking and strangulation hazards;
- (6) Items capable of being pulled or tipped onto a child;
- (7) A platform measuring more than thirty inches above ground level, unless surrounded by a railing that is at least thirty-six inches tall with no more than five inches between openings; and
- (8) Other hazardous condition as identified by the department.

The department may direct a provider to remove or correct a hazardous condition or circumstance not covered in this chapter, if the department considers the conditions or circumstances to have the potential to cause injury or illness to the children in care.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

A large container used for outside water play was not drained after use which posed a risk of a potential hazard to children in care.

Corrections to be Made:

All hazardous conditions that have the potential to cause injury or illness to the children in care should be inaccessible to children.

Corrections Made:

The program took immediate action and emptied the container, and going forward the program has updated their outdoor safety checklist to ensure there is no standing water on the playground including sensory tables.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 29, 2025

Date Completed:
August 29, 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.

Melisa Schmidt

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

Melisa Schmidt

Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 03, 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:

August 29, 2025

Date