

Date Issued September 03, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name LA PETITE ACADEMY 7694

Provider ID 018043043

Provider Address 5115 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, USA

Provider Contact Sam Ammick

**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:**

The exit sign, leading to the outside playground, did not illuminate when tested.

#### **Corrections to be Made:**

The exit sign will need to be repaired or replaced.

#### **Corrections Made:**

The program submitted verification of the replaced exit sign to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

**Date Completed:**

**Compliance Plan Action #2**

**Administrative Rule:**

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All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. Toys capable of being placed in a child's mouth must be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

All providers, program employees, and children shall wash their hands with soap, before preparing food or beverages, eating, handling food, or feeding a child, and after changing a diaper, using the toilet, helping a child use a toilet, or coming into contact with bodily fluid.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Toys and tabletops are currently being sanitized with an unapproved product.

**Corrections to be Made:**

An approved product must be used to sanitize the toys and tabletops.

**Corrections Made:**

The program provided evidence to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation that they are using the recommended bleach and the bleach sanitizer.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

September 19, 2025

**Date Completed:**

October 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.**

Samantha Amick

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

August 26, 2025

Date

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

Teri Pieters

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Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

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August 19, 2025

Date