
Date Issued	September 29, 2025	Status	In Process
Provider Name	BERVEN, PATRICIA		
Provider ID	010609240		
Provider Address	522 W 7th St, Pierre, SD 57501, USA		
Provider Contact	PATRICIA BERVEN		

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:

A fence is needed around the outdoor play area as there is a steep ravine located approximately 150 feet away.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will ensure the outdoor play space has a fence. The provider has requested additional time to install a fence since winter is approaching. Until the fence is installed, the provider will ensure direct and constant supervision during outdoor play. The provider will have the fence installed no later than April 20, 2026.

Corrections Made:

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 20, 2026

Date Completed:

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.

Patricia Berven

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 29, 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:

September 24, 2025

Date