

Date Issued	June 04, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	WOLF CREEK DAYCARE		
Provider ID	2046777965		
Provider Address	41 Wolfcreek Rd, Pine Ridge, SD 57770, USA		
Provider Contact	Sarah Clifford		

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 fire extinguishers have not been inspected by a qualified service technician.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire extinguishers will be inspected by a qualified service technician.

Program asked for an extension due to the program not being opened until August 2025.

Corrections Made:

The fire extinguishers were inspected by a qualified service technician and submitted proof to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 15, 2025

Date Completed:
August 07, 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:

The deck is in process of being built.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to finish building deck on the front of the building.

Program asked for an extension with the decking project due to program approvals and schedules.

Corrections Made:

Program finished building the deck on the front of the building and submitted proof to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 31, 2025

Date Completed:
September 03, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

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:

Program is currently in process of building the outdoor play area. There is no fence around the outside area.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must complete the outdoor play area, including the installation of a fence. Until the fence is installed, staff will need to exercise heightened supervision during outdoor play to ensure children remain safe.

The program has requested an extension for the fencing project due to required approvals and scheduling constraints.

Corrections Made:

Program completed installing a fence around the outdoor play area and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 31, 2025

Date Completed:
October 28, 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.

Sarah Clifford

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

June 04, 2025

Date

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

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

May 30, 2025

Date

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