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| Date Issued | September 30, 2025 | Status | Closed |
| Provider Name | Montessori School of Aberdeen | | |
| Provider ID | 011102504 | | |
| Provider Address | 515 8th Ave NW, Aberdeen, SD 57401, USA | | |
| Provider Contact | Susan Dalager | | |

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 sprinkler system was last inspected in February 2024.

The built in wooden gate by the main entrance of the lower level does not open in the direction of egress travel.

The built in wooden gate by the main entrance of the lower level has a slide lock that can not be easily opened.

The fire extinguishers, according to the tag attached to the fire extinguishers,

were last inspected in February 2024.

Corrections to be Made:

The sprinkler systems needs a current inspection. The service technician is scheduled to complete an inspection of the sprinkler system by October 31, 2025.

The wooden gate by the main entrance of the lower level needs to open in the direction of egress travel.

The wooden gate by the main entrance of the lower level needs a single action lock that is easily opened.

The fire extinguishers need a current inspection.

Corrections Made:

The wooden gate by the main entrance of the lower level was removed.

The fire extinguishers were inspected by a qualified service technician.

The sprinkler system was inspected by a qualified service technician.

Anticipated Completion Date:

October 31, 2025

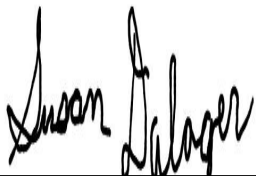
Date Completed:

October 30, 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.

Susan Dalager

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 30, 2025

Date

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

Julie Hermansen

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

September 05, 2025

Date