

Date Issued	October 13, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Backyard Bulldogs Preschool		
Provider ID	1580313295		
Provider Address	701 S 1st St, Milbank, SD 57252, USA		
Provider Contact	Kelsey Buttke		

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:

67:42:17:25

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:

Facility is equipped with a 2 compartment sink.

Corrections to be Made:

Dishwashing can be done using a dishwasher or a three-compartment dishwashing process. Centers serving 20 or less children, may use a 2-compartment sink and a tub for sanitizing.

Corrections Made:

Verification received that provider has a tub available for sanitizing in addition to the 2 compartment sink.

Anticipated Completion Date:
November 30, 2025

Date Completed:
October 23, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:32

All walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Boiler system is past due for an inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

All heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Corrections Made:

Certificate of boiler operation provided as verification that boiler system has been inspected.

Anticipated Completion Date:
November 30, 2025

Date Completed:
October 23, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:35

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:

Wooden playhouse has staples sticking out.

Corrections to be Made:

Playground equipment must be maintained in good repair.

Corrections Made:

Verification received that playground equipment has been repaired to remove any unsafe objects.

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 24, 2025

Date Completed:
October 13, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:39

For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Unused electrical outlets are not self-closing outlets or have tamper-resistant covers.

Corrections to be Made:

All unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Corrections Made:

Verification received that all outlets have self-closing outlet covers.

Anticipated Completion Date:

October 24, 2025

Date Completed:

October 13, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:37

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 following were cited at time of inspection:

-No exit sign over north door

- No fire extinguisher available
- Unable to locate a carbon monoxide detector

Corrections to be Made:

An exit sign needs to be installed over the north door; a fire extinguisher is needed; and a carbon monoxide detector needs to be in place in the program.

Corrections Made:

Verification received that program has a fire extinguisher within required proximity.

Carbon monoxide detector has been installed according to manufacture's instructions.

Verification received that exit sign have been installed above north door.

Anticipated Completion Date:

November 07, 2025

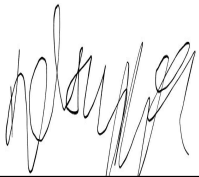
Date Completed:

November 04, 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.

Kelsey Buttke

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

October 13, 2025

Date

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

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

September 26, 2025

Date