

Date Issued	September 22, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	BABIES AND TOTS DAYCARE		
Provider ID	011517631		
Provider Address	220 E 2nd Ave, Flandreau, SD 57028, USA		
Provider Contact	Brittany Frias		

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:

67:42:17:37

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:

A smoke detector was unplugged/disconnected at the time of inspection due to it needing new batteries.

Corrections to be Made:

All interconnected smoke detectors need to be operational.

Corrections Made:

Verification received showing smoke detector has been installed and is fully operational.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:33

A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;
- (3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and
- (4) For child care centers and school-age programs:
 - (a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;
 - (b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
 - (c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Water temperature was measuring at 124 degrees Fahrenheit at time of inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

Hot water for faucets normally used to children in care may not exceed 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Corrections Made:

Water temperature was retested by licensing specialist and now at 118 degrees Fahrenheit.

Anticipated Completion Date:

September 29, 2025

Date Completed:

October 08, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

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:

Verification was not available for a current heating and cooling system inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

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

Corrections Made:

Verification received that heating and cooling system has been inspected by a certified technician.

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 29, 2025

Date Completed:
October 30, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:40

A pet, while permitted in the presence of children receiving care, must be current with its vaccinations, and have clean and sanitary living areas, at all times.

A pet with a history of aggressive behavior, which poses a risk to the safety of children, must be confined and kept away from children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Provider didn't have verification of current vaccination records for pets.

Corrections to be Made:

A pet must be current with its vaccinations.

Corrections Made:

Verification received that pet vaccinations are up to date.

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 29, 2025

Date Completed:
November 05, 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.

Brittany Frias

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



September 22, 2025

Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

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 18, 2025

Date