

Date Issued November 14, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name STORYTIME PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Provider ID 010604217

Provider Address 305 Marie St, North Sioux City, SD 57049, USA

Provider Contact Brandi Wingert

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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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:

At the time of the inspection, there was no documentation of the annual heating and cooling system inspection available.

Corrections to be Made:

Documentation of the current annual inspection to be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

On 11/14/2025 a copy of the heating and cooling system inspection was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

November 14, 2025

Date Completed:

November 14, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

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:

At the time of the inspection a child safety gate was observed being utilized on an exterior door. Gates are not permitted on doors used as exits.

Corrections to be Made:

Gate to be removed from the exit doorway. Documentation to be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The gate has been removed from the exit. A photo documenting that the gate was removed was provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.


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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.

Kayla Beach

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

November 05, 2025

Date

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

Rita Trager

Printed Name of DSS Staff



11/5/2025, 9:04:31 AM

Signature of DSS Staff:

November 05, 2025

Date