

Date Issued	November 05, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Little Explorers Childcare		
Provider ID	1196169245		
Provider Address	2420 W 8th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, USA		
Provider Contact	Ashley Wittmer		

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:

During the inspection, documentation verifying a current annual heating and cooling system inspection was not available.

At the time of inspection, a section of the baseboard in the dining area and the hallway leading to the main door had been removed.

At the time of inspection, combustible materials were stored in the West furnace room within 24 inches of the ceiling.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that documentation showing the annual heating and cooling system inspection is obtained.

The provider will ensure that all floors are in good repair.

The provider will ensure that combustible materials are not stored within 24 inches of the ceiling.

Corrections Made:

Verification of the annual heating and cooling system inspection was received on 11/04/2025.

Verification showing that the floors are in good repair was received on 11/19/2025.

Verification showing that combustible materials are not stored within 24 inches of the ceiling was received on 11/04/2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:
November 20, 2025

Date Completed:
November 19, 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.

Ashley Wittmer

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

November 04, 2025

Date

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

Morgan Giraldo

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

November 04, 2025

Date