

Date Issued	November 06, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	LIFE CHANGE LEARNING CENTER		
Provider ID	000097070		
Provider Address	6300 W 41st St, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, USA		
Provider Contact	Mikaela Ronan		

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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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:

During the inspection, several rooms, including the Owl Room near the window, were observed to be missing tamper-resistant electrical outlet covers.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure all electrical outlets have tamper-resistant covers.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

November 24, 2025

Date Completed:

November 18, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:44

All toxic or hazardous substances must be:

- (1) Inaccessible to children;
- (2) Used according to manufacturer's instructions;
- (3) Stored in the original or other labeled container; and
- (4) Disposed of according to manufacturer recommendations.

Bio-contaminants must be handled and disposed of properly.

Soiled diapers must be changed promptly, in a designated area, on a non-porous surface. The diaper changing area must be clean and disinfected with a sanitizing solution approved by the department. Soiled diapers must be kept in a leakproof, nonabsorbent container that is covered with a tight-fitting lid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of inspection, the containers used for diaper disposal in the Kangaroos and Tigers rooms did not have tight-fitting lids.

During the inspection, several rooms were observed to have sanitation spray bottles that were not properly labeled.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure the containers used for diaper disposal have tight-fitting lids.

The provider will ensure that all rooms have properly labeled sanitation spray bottles.

Corrections Made:

Verification that containers with tight-fitting lids have been obtained was submitted on 11/18/2025.

Received verification of compliance on 11/20/2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:
November 24, 2025

Date Completed:
November 20, 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:

At the time of inspection, ceiling tiles were observed to be missing in the Sloths classroom.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure the repair and maintenance of the ceiling.

Corrections Made:

Verification showing the repair of the ceiling was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

November 24, 2025

Date Completed:

November 18, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #4**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:31

An infant shall be fed according to the infant's schedule. The provider shall hold the infant's bottle when feeding the infant. The provider may not feed an infant by propping up the infant's bottle.

Food, including breast milk and formula, must be properly stored, kept at the proper temperature, and protected from potential contamination according to the preparing, feeding, and storing standards contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition**.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the inspection, the refrigerator in the Penguin classroom was observed to be at an improper temperature for storing breast milk.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that breastmilk is stored at the proper temperature.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was submitted.

Anticipated Completion Date:

November 24, 2025

Date Completed:

November 18, 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.

Mikaela Ronan

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

November 06, 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 03, 2025

Date
