
Date Issued	November 21, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>CANDYLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER</u>		
Provider ID	<u>016597844</u>		
Provider Address	<u>471 Constitution Blvd, Box Elder, SD 57719, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Sandy Christman</u>		

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:

67:42:17:21

A center or school-age program must maintain the following ratios:

- (1) Five children to one staff for children up to three years of age;
- (2) Ten children to one staff for children three through four years; and
- (3) Fifteen children to one staff for children five years and over.

Children of program employees must be included in determining the children to staff ratio.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on October 28, 2025, it was determined that, on October 15, 2025, one provider was caring for twelve children under the age of one for a period of time.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will ensure that staff-to-child ratios for all age groups are maintained in accordance with ARSD 67:42:17:21. The program will submit a plan to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation outlining how these ratios will be consistently maintained at all times.

Corrections Made:

The program corrected the ratio non-compliance upon management being notified. Classroom providers have been instructed to notify management immediately if ratios are not being met. Providers have a clear understanding of both the ratio requirements and the process for communicating concerns to program management.

Anticipated Completion Date:
November 18, 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.

Sandy Christman

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

November 21, 2025

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

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

November 20, 2025

Date
