

Date Issued	December 08, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	RIPPENTROP, TERESA J.		
Provider ID	010602899		
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Provider Contact	TERESA J. RIPPENTROP		

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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A child care provider shall maintain a record for each employee that includes:

- (1) The employee's name and date of birth;
- (2) The dates on which the employee began and ended employment;
- (3) Documentation of orientation and ongoing annual training, if the employee provides direct care and supervision of children;
- (4) A statement that:
 - (a) Defines child abuse and neglect;
 - (b) Sets forth the employee's responsibility to report all incidents of child abuse or neglect in accordance with SDCL 26-8A-3 and 26-8A-8; and
 - (c) Is signed by the employee; and
- (5) The results of the background check.

All records required by this section must be reviewed and updated at least annually by the provider, made available to the department for verification of the contents, and retained by the provider for six months after the employee leaves the program.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The CPR had expired.

The provider was missing 2 hours of training.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will secure an updated CPR certificate and submit a copy to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

The provider will complete two hours of training and submit proof to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The provider submitted the updated CPR certificate to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.
The provider submitted two hours of training to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

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Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A provider shall have:

- (1) A written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event;
- (2) A written plan for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, or a lock-down, that includes accommodations for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities or medical conditions;
- (3) A written procedure for communication and reunification with parents; and
- (4) A written procedure for the continuity of operations.

A provider shall practice the evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lock down procedures, outlined in the emergency preparedness and response plan, at least twice each calendar year. The provider shall document the dates on which the procedures are practiced. A provider shall communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to each individual at the time the individual begins employment.

Except for family day care, all child care providers shall have liability insurance. Proof of current liability insurance shall be made available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

There was no record of the 2 required lockdown drills being conducted.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will conduct two lockdown drills and provide verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The provider conducted two lockdown drills and provided the documentation to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

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Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

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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:

Current shot records were not available at the time of the inspection for the provider's pet.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will obtain updated shot records and provide a copy to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The provider submitted updated shot records 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.

Teresa Rippentrop

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



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Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

December 08, 2025

Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

October 27, 2025

Date