

Date Issued December 18, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name LITTLE PROMISES UNIVERSITY

Provider ID 016597880

Provider Address 198 Old Stone Rd, Sturgis, SD 57785, USA

Provider Contact Nancy Morrison

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 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, it was observed that the one-year-old classroom had one provider with nine children for a period of time. The ratio requirement for this classroom is one staff for every five children.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will submit a written plan to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, which is to include the following:

- How the program will meet ratio if a staff is ill or encounters some other unforeseen circumstance.
- How the ratio will be monitored by the program administration.
- How staff will communicate to the program administration when ratio is not met in their classroom.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted a written plan to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, which included the following:

- How the program will meet ratio if a staff is ill or encounters some other unforeseen circumstance.
- How the ratio will be monitored by the program administration.
- How staff will communicate to the program administration when ratio is not met in their classroom.

Anticipated Completion Date:
December 19, 2025

Date Completed:
December 17, 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.

Nancy Morrison

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact


December 17, 2025

Date

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:

December 12, 2025

Date