

Date Issued	December 23, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	EMBE - DOWNTOWN CHILDCARE		
Provider ID	018026760		
Provider Address	300 W 11th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, USA		
Provider Contact	Sarah Meagher		

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 providers shall be at least eighteen years of age and demonstrate and maintain the ability to provide care that attends to the child's physical growth and development and to the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of the child, as determined by the department.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a complaint investigation on December 9, 2025, it was found that a provider in a toddler room sprayed household air freshener on or close enough to a child to make contact with skin during diaper changes. This air refreshener is not a skin-safe product and is not approved or labeled for direct application to a child's body.

Corrections to be Made:

A written plan of correction will be submitted to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation to ensure similar incidents do not reoccur.

Corrections Made:

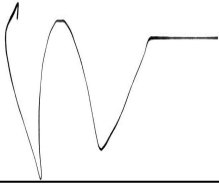
A written plan of correction addressing measures to prevent recurrence of this issue was submitted to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on December 22, 2025.

Anticipated Completion Date:
December 30, 2025

Date Completed:
December 22, 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.

Sarah Meagher
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

December 23, 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:

December 23, 2025

Date