



Corrective Action Plan

Date Issued November 04, 2025 Status Closed

Provider Name	<u>BURKE DAYCARE INC.</u>
Provider Type	<u>Child Care</u>
License #	<u>1428091966</u>
Provider Address	<u>701 Main St, Burke, SD 57523, USA</u>
Provider Contact	<u>Laurie Pistulka</u>

The following administrative rules have been found to be out of compliance. A corrective action plan is required to bring the provider into compliance. Continued non-compliance could lead to revocation of your license.

Corrective Action Plan #1

Administrative Rule:

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A nap mat, blanket, or other sleep surface, other than the floor, for children over one year of age must be available for each child during nap time.

A sleep surface must be maintained in good repair.

A provider shall follow the safe sleep practices contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition**, for infants under the age of one.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a complaint investigation completed by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation (OLA) on October 28, 2025, two infants under one year of age were observed sleeping on their stomachs with blankets present. One infant had a pacifier clipped to their shirt, and the other had a bib around their neck.

Additionally, during the annual program inspection conducted on August 12, 2025, the provider was observed not following safe sleep practices: two infants were sleeping in swings; three infants were sleeping with blankets in a crib; and one infant was sleeping with a bib and pacifier clip.

Corrective Action:

- Providers will ensure all children under one year of age are placed in a safe sleep environment in accordance with the safe sleep requirements outlined in *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition*.
- All sleep areas will remain free of blankets, bottles, stuffed animals, toys, pillows, pacifier clips/strings, bibs, and other loose items. Infants will be placed to sleep on a firm, flat, non-inclined sleep surface.
- The director will review safe sleep requirements with all providers by **November 18, 2025**.
- All providers who provide care to infants—whether on a routine or occasional basis, including the director—will complete the *Safe Sleep Ambassador* training by **December 5, 2025**.
- The director will contact *The Right Turn* by **November 10, 2025** to schedule technical assistance to support implementation of safe sleep practices.
- The program’s safe sleep policy will be reviewed and updated, as needed, to ensure it effectively addresses safe sleep practices. Technical assistance from *The Right Turn* may be utilized to enhance the policy.

Supporting Evidence:

- Each provider’s personnel file will contain a signed Safe Sleep Acknowledgment form, provided by OLA, confirming their understanding of safe sleep regulations. OLA will review these files during monitoring visits.
- Completion certificates for the *Safe Sleep Ambassador* training will be submitted to OLA by **December 5, 2025**.
- Verification of technical assistance provided by *The Right Turn*, including dates and topics covered will be provided to OLA by **December 15, 2025**.
- The updated Safe Sleep Policy, reviewed and enhanced as needed, will be provided to OLA and discussed with all providers by **December 5, 2025**.
- OLA will conduct monitoring visits for a period of 60 days to verify ongoing compliance with safe sleep practices.

How Maintained:

- Providers will visually check all sleep areas prior to placing a child to sleep to ensure no prohibited items are present.
- Providers will adhere to safe sleep practices consistently, placing infants on firm, flat, non-inclined surfaces, and following all policy requirements.
- The director will review safe sleep requirements with all providers on a regular basis and incorporate these requirements into the orientation for all new staff to ensure ongoing compliance.
- The director will provide ongoing guidance and technical assistance as needed to reinforce proper safe sleep practices.
- Providers understand that failure to comply with safe sleep regulations may result in additional enforcement action.

Position Responsible:
Sara Chytka, board president

Expected Completion Date:
December 31, 2025

Date Completed:
December 23, 2025

SIGNATURES

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.

Laurie Pistulka
Provider Name



Signature of Provider

November 04, 2025

Date

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

Sarah Deakins
Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

November 04, 2025

Date

COMPLETION DETAILS

COMPLETION DATE: December 23, 2025

The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed the actions taken by the agency to resolve the above items and has accepted the above plan as completed.

Sarah Deakins
Printed Name of DSS Staff



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December 23, 2025

Signature of DSS Staff:

Date
