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| Date Issued | January 22, 2026 | Status | Closed |
| Provider Name | THE KIDS DEN | | |
| Provider ID | 016597777 | | |
| Provider Address | 6047 Tartan Ct, Rapid City, SD 57701, USA | | |
| Provider Contact | Nadia Lafferty | | |

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 recent complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was observed that the program was not meeting the Child Care Licensing rule for ratio. One provider had fourteen children when the ratio rule for that age group is one provider to ten children.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to follow the Child Care Licensing rule for ratio for each age group and ensure providers are meeting compliance.

Corrections Made:

Office manager instantly corrected the ratio non-compliance when it was brought to her attention bringing the classroom in compliance with child care licensing rules.

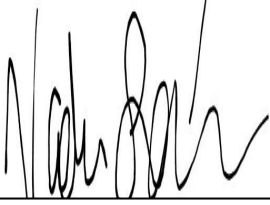
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Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.

Nadia Lafferty

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

January 22, 2026

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



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Signature of DSS Staff:

January 16, 2026

Date
