
Date Issued	January 13, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL</u>		
Provider ID	<u>016597836</u>		
Provider Address	<u>4703 S Canyon Rd, Rapid City, SD 57702, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Ryan Zens</u>		

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 child care providers, program employees age fourteen and older, and family day care household members age eighteen and older, shall meet federal background check requirements. An individual may not provide care, or work in a child care setting, if the individual's background check reveals:

- (1) A crime that indicates harmful behavior towards children;
- (2) A crime of violence, as defined in SDCL 22-1-2, or in a similar statute from another state;
- (3) A sex crime pursuant to SDCL chapters 22-22 or 22-24A, SDCL 22-22A-3, or similar statutes from another state;
- (4) A felony conviction for domestic abuse, physical assault, battery, kidnapping, or arson;
- (5) Any other felony conviction, within the preceding five years; or
- (6) A substantiated report of child abuse or neglect.

A family day care provider may not provide care in the provider's home, if any household member's background check reveals any item listed in this section.

A background check is required at least once every five years.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Background check was not completed on an employee working at the daycare.

Corrections to be Made:

Program must work with the Office of Licensing and Accreditation and submit a request for a copy of the background check immediately. Verification that the program has completed the background check must be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation. Provider will attend a training on completing background checks correctly.

Corrections Made:

The background check was completed and verification was sent to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation. The program participated in a training regarding accurately submitting background checks.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

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.

Ryan Zens

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

January 13, 2026

Date

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

Tina Uecker

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

January 13, 2026

Date