

Date Issued	February 03, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Willow Creek Child Care		
Provider ID	016597792		
Provider Address	25263 US-385, Custer, SD 57730, USA		
Provider Contact	Trenna Cooper		

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:**

67:42:17:37

Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06. School-age programs operating in a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:01, 61:15:02, and 61:15:07.

A family day care home must have the following fire safety measures in place:

- (1) A working smoke detector must be located on each level of the home;
- (2) A fully charged, portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 2A rating, as identified on the extinguisher label, must be kept in or within fifteen feet of the kitchen or food preparation area;
- (3) A carbon monoxide detector must be installed, according to the manufacturer's instructions, if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home;
- (4) Each level of the home must have at least two remote exits that shall remain clear of obstructions. One of these exits must be a standard-sized door, and the other may be either a standard-sized door or an unobstructed, operable window, having at least five square feet of openable space, with a minimum width of twenty inches and a minimum height of twenty-four inches; and
- (5) Whenever a portable space heater, a wood burning stove, or a fireplace is in use, the heater, stove, or fireplace must be inaccessible to children.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Exits doors were blocked.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Exit doors shall remain clear of obstructions. The program must unblock doors and send in picture verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Corrections Made:**

The program submitted pictures of the exits verifying that they were not blocked.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
February 06, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
February 04, 2026

**Compliance Plan Action #2**

**Administrative Rule:**

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An infant shall be fed according to the infant's schedule. The provider shall hold the infant's bottle when feeding the infant. The provider may not feed an infant by propping up the infant's bottle.

Food, including breast milk and formula, must be properly stored, kept at the proper temperature, and protected from potential contamination according to the preparing, feeding, and storing standards contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition.**

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Refrigerator temperature was 56 degrees.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Refrigerator temperature was 56 degrees. Refrigerator temperature was lowered by inspector, program was told to monitor the temperature. Program will monitor and send in a statement verifying they understand that the refrigerator temperature must be maintained at 41 degrees or lower.

**Corrections Made:**

The program submitted pictures of the current temperature of the refrigerator verifying that it was lower than 41 degrees.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
February 06, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
February 04, 2026

**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.**

Trenna Cooper  
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Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

  
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Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

February 03, 2026  
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**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:

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February 04, 2026

Date

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