

Date Issued	February 02, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	DISCOVERY LEARNING CENTER SOUTH		
Provider ID	018042657		
Provider Address	5310 S Broadband Ln, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, USA		
Provider Contact	Lissa Hoxsie		

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:**

67:42:17:42

A provider shall maintain a record for each child that includes:

- (1) The child's name and date of birth;
- (2) The parent or guardian's name and telephone number;
- (3) An emergency contact name and telephone number;
- (4) Parental permission for emergency medical treatment;
- (5) The names of individuals authorized to pick up the child;
- (6) Health information, including any allergies or special needs;
- (7) A current immunization record or, for a school-age program, the name of the child's school;
- (8) Parental permission for medication;
- (9) The child's attendance records;
- (10) The date of the child's enrollment; and
- (11) The date on which the child's enrollment ends.

The provider shall annually review and update each record required under this section, and make the child's record available to the department, upon request.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

There were 6 children records that did not include the required information outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:42.

**Corrections to be Made:**

All children records need to include the required information outlined in 67:42:17:42.

**Corrections Made:**

All children records were updated to include the required information outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:42.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
February 27, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
February 04, 2026

## Compliance Plan Action #2

### **Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:27

Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name of the medication, and the dates, times, and dosage of the medication.

The medication must be provided by the parent and kept in the original container, with the original label. The label for a prescription medication must contain the child's name, the amount and frequency of dosage, the expiration date, the physician or other licensed practitioner's name, and instructions for storage. The medication must be returned to the parent when no longer needed or expired.

The provider shall document, in the child's record, any medication administered to a child and shall include the dose, the name of the child, the time and date administered, and the name of the person administering the medication. The documentation must be retained for at least six months and be made available to the child's parent upon request.

### **Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

At the time of the inspection, there were seven medications that did not have a current medication authorization form obtained from parents or the medication was not being administered and the medications were not returned to the child's parent.

### **Corrections to be Made:**

Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name of the medication, and the dates, times, and dosage of the medication. Children's medication must be returned to the parent when no longer needed or expired.

### **Corrections Made:**

Current medication authorization forms were obtained from parents for six of the medications kept on site and one medication was returned to parents as it was no longer needed.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

February 06, 2026

**Date Completed:**

February 02, 2026

## Compliance Plan Action #3

### **Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:43

A provider shall have:

- (1) A written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event;
- (2) A written plan for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, or a lock-down, that includes accommodations for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities or medical conditions;
- (3) A written procedure for communication and reunification with parents; and
- (4) A written procedure for the continuity of operations.

A provider shall practice the evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lock down procedures, outlined in the emergency preparedness and response plan, at least twice each calendar year. The provider shall document the dates on which the procedures are practiced. A provider shall communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to each individual at the time the individual begins employment.

Except for family day care, all child care providers shall have liability insurance. Proof of current liability insurance shall be made available to the department, upon request.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Not all providers and provider assistants were knowledgeable on the emergency preparedness and response plan and procedures. Additionally, at the time of the inspection, the provider did not have documentation showing the six required drills conducted in the past calendar year.

**Corrections to be Made:**

A provider shall communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to everyone at the time the individual begins employment. The provider shall document the dates on which the emergency preparedness plan procedures are practiced.

**Corrections Made:**

The program's emergency preparedness and response plan and procedures were reviewed with all providers and provider assistants. The program owner understands that evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lock down procedures, outlined in the emergency preparedness and response plan, should be practiced and documented at least twice each calendar year.

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

**Date Completed:**  
February 02, 2026

**Compliance Plan Action #4**

**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:15

A child care provider shall maintain a record for each employee that includes:

- (1) The employee's name and date of birth;
- (2) The dates on which the employee began and ended employment;
- (3) Documentation of orientation and ongoing annual training, if the employee provides direct care and supervision of children;
- (4) A statement that:
  - (a) Defines child abuse and neglect;
  - (b) Sets forth the employee's responsibility to report all incidents of child abuse or neglect in accordance with SDCL 26-8A-3 and 26-8A-8; and
  - (c) Is signed by the employee; and
- (5) The results of the background check.

All records required by this section must be reviewed and updated at least annually by the provider, made available to the department for verification of the contents, and retained by the provider for six months after the employee leaves the program.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

At the time of the inspection the provider employee records were not available to review. Once reviewed, there was one provider employee record that did not have a current in state background check.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The provider employee records need to be made available to the department for verification of the contents. Provider employee records should include all required information outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:15.

**Corrections Made:**

The owner submitted a written plan to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation on how provider employee records will be made available to the department at the time of the inspection. All provider employee records were updated to include the required information outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:15.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
February 20, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
February 11, 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.**

Lissa Hoxsie  
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Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

  
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Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

February 02, 2026  
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Date

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

Brooke Flemmer  
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Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

January 27, 2026

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Date