

Date Issued	February 23, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	CANTON AREA PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE		
Provider ID	018042945		
Provider Address	220 S Bartlett St, Canton, SD 57013, USA		
Provider Contact	Travis Hedrix		

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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For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

All unused electrical outlets do not have self-closing tamper-resistant childproof covers.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will ensure all electrical outlets have self-closing or tamper-resistant child-proof covers and will provide verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The program installed electrical outlets with self-closing tamper-resistant covers and provided verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

January 01, 2026

Date Completed:

February 19, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;
- (3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and
- (4) For child care centers and school-age programs:

- (a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;
- (b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
- (c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The handwashing sink used for changing diapers was also utilized for food or bottle preparation.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider must develop a plan for food and bottle preparation and submit evidence of this plan to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The program is washing bottles and sippy cups in the three-compartment sink in the kitchen instead of washing them in the rooms. They will be stored in a separate container until they are washed.

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 19, 2025

Date Completed:
September 17, 2025

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:35

Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center's outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The outside play area contained a large amount of overgrown weeds.

The outside play area had two separate sections where the fence was missing, allowing access to the neighboring yard. The railing is missing pieces and not secured at the bottom.

Corrections to be Made:

The outside play area will need the overgrown weeds removed, and evidence will be provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The program will develop a plan for ongoing maintenance of the play area and will provide a copy to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The program will fix the missing fences and submit verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The program will fix the railing and submit verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The program provided a picture of the playground with the weeds removed to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.
The program developed a plan for ongoing maintenance of the play area, which was provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The program repaired the missing fence and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The program repaired the railing and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

February 23, 2026

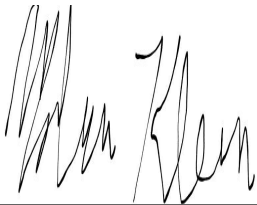
Date Completed:

February 20, 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.

Melissa Klein

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 09, 2025

Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

September 10, 2025

Date