

Date Issued	January 20, 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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A center provider supervising children must be in the same room with the children or on the playground with the children, and must be able to see or hear the children, at all times.

If children are in a school-age program, the provider must be able to hear or see the children, at all times, and must be close enough to intervene at all times.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was determined that children were not adequately supervised while using a bathroom that was not within sight or sound of the classroom.

Corrections to be Made:

All providers will participate in an active supervision training offered by Sanford Children's CHILD Services. The program director will revise the current policy on supervision to reflect the changes.

Corrections Made:

The program provided the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with the updated supervision policy. All providers and management will participate in an active supervision training offered by Sanford Children's CHILD Services on March 24, 2026.

Anticipated Completion Date:
February 28, 2026

Date Completed:
February 23, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A nap mat, blanket, or other sleep surface, other than the floor, for children over one year of age must be available for each child during nap time.

A sleep surface must be maintained in good repair.

A provider shall follow the safe sleep practices contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition**, for infants under the age of one.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a complaint investigation by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, an infant under one year of age was observed sleeping in a crib with a loose blanket in the sleep environment.

Corrections to be Made:

All providers who work with children under the age of 1 year old will complete training on the prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and the use of safe sleep practices.

The director will monitor the infant room to ensure safe sleep practices are implemented at all times.

Corrections Made:

Documentation of the safe sleep training for all providers working with children under one-year-old was provided to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The director provided a monitoring plan to ensure safe sleep practices were consistently implemented.

Anticipated Completion Date:

February 28, 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.

Ariana King

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

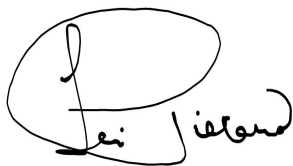
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Date

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:

January 16, 2026

Date