

Date Issued March 03, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name CENTRAL PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Provider ID 018042174

Provider Address 3100 W Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, USA

Provider Contact Melissa Ludens

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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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:

At the time of inspection, a carbon monoxide detector was not installed.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that a carbon monoxide detector is installed to manufacturers instructions.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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The following must be inaccessible to a child:

- (1) Firearms;
- (2) Pellet guns, BB guns, and cap guns;
- (3) Matches and lighters;
- (4) Tobacco products;
- (5) Choking and strangulation hazards;
- (6) Items capable of being pulled or tipped onto a child;
- (7) A platform measuring more than thirty inches above ground level, unless surrounded by a railing that is at least thirty-six inches tall with no more than five inches between openings; and
- (8) Other hazardous condition as identified by the department.

The department may direct a provider to remove or correct a hazardous condition or circumstance not covered in this chapter, if the department considers the conditions or circumstances to have the potential to cause injury or illness to the children in care.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of inspection, a wheeled cart containing contractor tools such as a saw, drill, and drill bits was observed in a child-accessible playroom while children were present, creating a potential safety hazard.

Corrections to be Made:

All hazardous tools will be removed from child-accessible areas and stored in a locked or otherwise secured location.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

March 19, 2026

Date Completed:

March 03, 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 Ludens

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 03, 2026

Date

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

Morgan Giraldo

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 02, 2026

Date