

Date Issued February 13, 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 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:

During a review of provider files, six required items were identified as either missing or in need of updating.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will provide the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with the required documentation.

Corrections Made:

The program provided the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with the required documentation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #2**Administrative Rule:**

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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:

- The program did not have its emergency preparedness plan available during the inspection.
- Not all providers and their assistants have an awareness of the emergency preparedness and response plan.

Corrections to be Made:

- The program will provide a copy of the emergency preparedness and response plan to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.
- The program will train all providers on emergency preparedness and response plan and provide the Office of Licensing & Accreditation with documentation of completion. The program will communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to each individual at the time the individual begins employment.

Corrections Made:

- The program provided a copy of the emergency preparedness and response plan to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.
- The program retrained all employees on the emergency preparedness and response plan.

Anticipated Completion Date:

March 06, 2026

Date Completed:

March 26, 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

February 09, 2026

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:

February 09, 2026

Date