

Date Issued	April 02, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	USD VUCUREVICH CHILDRENS CENTER		
Provider ID	000097127		
Provider Address	Vucurevich Children's Center, 224 SD-50, Vermillion, SD 57069, USA		
Provider Contact	Dawna Andersen		

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:

Combustible items stored in the closet near the Preschool room and in the kitchen storage area were less than 2 feet from the ceiling.

Corrections to be Made:

Combustible materials need to be maintained at least 2 feet below the ceiling or 18 inches below sprinkler head deflectors in storage rooms.

Corrections Made:

All combustible items were moved to be more than 2 feet away from the ceiling in the closet and kitchen storage.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 24, 2026

Date Completed:
March 26, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. Toys capable of being placed in a child's mouth must be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

All providers, program employees, and children shall wash their hands with soap, before preparing food or beverages, eating, handling food, or feeding a child, and after changing a diaper, using the toilet, helping a child use a toilet, or coming into contact with bodily fluid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

A sanitizer bucket used for wiping the dining tables measured at 25ppm bleach.

Corrections to be Made:

Recommended not using "low-splash" bleach and changing out the water between meal times to maintain the appropriate PPM.

Corrections Made:

The program will no longer be using a low splash bleach.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 26, 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.

Dawna Mayer

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 26, 2026

Date

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

Brooke Flemmer

Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 24, 2026

Date
