
Date Issued	February 17, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>SWO HEAD START EAST</u>		
Provider ID	<u>011102376</u>		
Provider Address	<u>45698 Veterans Memorial Dr, Sisseton, SD 57262, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Lennie Peters</u>		

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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All walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The heating and cooling system didn't have a current inspection.

The kitchen hood ventilation system didn't have a current inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

The heating and cooling system needs to be inspected by a certified technician.

The hood suppression system needs to be inspected by a certified technician.

Corrections Made:

The heating and cooling system was inspected by a certified technician.

The hood suppression system was inspected by a certified technician.

Anticipated Completion Date:
March 09, 2026

Date Completed:
March 19, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

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:

The fire alarm system didn't have a current inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire alarm system needs to be inspected by a qualified service technician.

Corrections Made:

The fire alarm system was inspected by a qualified service technician.

Anticipated Completion Date:

March 09, 2026

Date Completed:

March 11, 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.

Lynette Bernard Petets

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

Lyette Bernier-Peter

Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

February 17, 2026

Date

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

Julie Hermansen

Printed Name of DSS Staff

Julie Hermansen

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Signature of DSS Staff:

February 10, 2026

Date