

Date Issued	October 10, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Little Sprouts Early Childhood Center		
Provider ID	1759967697		
Provider Address	111 W Commercial Ave, Gettysburg, SD 57442, USA		
Provider Contact	Sara Cronin		

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:

67:42:17:32

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 hood over the stove is not vented to the outside of the building.

Corrections to be Made:

The hood ventilation over the stove needs to be vented to the outside.

Corrections Made:

The hood ventilation over the stove has been vented to the outside.

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 20, 2025

Date Completed:
January 16, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:39

For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The electrical outlets covers in the facility are not self closing, or tamper resistant.

Corrections to be Made:

All electrical outlet covers need to be self-closing, or tamper resistant.

Corrections Made:

The program has requested additional time to correct the outlets that are out of reach of the children.

All the electrical outlets accessible to children have been changed to self-closing outlet covers.

The electrical outlets out of reach of the children have been changed to self-closing outlet covers.

Anticipated Completion Date:
March 31, 2026

Date Completed:
March 10, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:37

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:

These items list on the Fire Marshall floor plan review letter were not corrected at the time of the inspection.

The
back exit door does not swing in the direction of egress.

The

three exit doors are not marked with illuminated exit signs.

Corrections to be Made:

These items listed on the Fire Marshall floor plan review letter need to be corrected.

The back exit door is a required door for remote egress, and must open in the direction of egress travel.

The two front doors and back door must be marked with illuminated exit signs.

Corrections Made:

The items on the Fire Marshall floor plan review letter have been corrected.

The back exit door was corrected to open in the direction of egress travel.

The two front doors and back door have been marked with illuminated exit signs.

Anticipated Completion Date:

October 20, 2025

Date Completed:

January 16, 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.

Blair Robbennolt

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

October 10, 2025

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



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Signature of DSS Staff:

September 23, 2025

Date