
Date Issued	April 07, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>KIDZ COVE CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER</u>		
Provider ID	<u>016597778</u>		
Provider Address	<u>606 E Indiana St, Rapid City, SD 57701, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Kendall Holst</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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Before a child may be admitted to a registered or licensed day care provider, the provider must require the child's parent or guardian to submit a statement, signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, certified nurse practitioner, or community health nurse, or an immunization record from the South Dakota Immunization Information System, showing that the child meets the minimum immunization requirements according to 45 C.F.R. § 98.41(a)(1)(i)(A), in effect on September 30, 2016.

The provider shall ensure that immunizations of all children are current.

For children who begin the series late or are more than one month behind in immunizations, the documentation must show progress toward achieving immunization requirements, as determined by a licensed physician, or other licensed practitioner. A grace period may be approved by the department for a child experiencing homelessness or a child in foster care.

A child is exempt from meeting the minimum age-specific immunization levels if:

- (1) The child's parent or guardian has certification from a licensed physician, or other licensed practitioner, stating that the physical condition of the child is such that an immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
- (2) The child's parent or guardian has signed a written statement that the child is an adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such immunizations.

If a child becomes ill while at a day care, the provider must separate the child from other children and notify the child's parents. If any child in the program contracts a communicable disease, the provider must notify the Department of Health. The program provider shall follow the Department of Health's recommendations for addressing a situation involving a communicable disease.

To prevent the spread of an infestation or infectious disease, a program shall provide an individual storage unit or container for each child's personal articles.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Program has one child record missing current immunizations.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to obtain current immunization documentation and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted current immunization documentation to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 09, 2026

Date Completed:

April 01, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All child care providers, program employees age fourteen and older, and family day care household members age eighteen and older, shall meet federal background check requirements. An individual may not provide care, or work in a child care setting, if the individual's background check reveals:

- (1) A crime that indicates harmful behavior towards children;
- (2) A crime of violence, as defined in SDCL 22-1-2, or in a similar statute from another state;
- (3) A sex crime pursuant to SDCL chapters 22-22 or 22-24A, SDCL 22-22A-3, or similar statutes from another state;
- (4) A felony conviction for domestic abuse, physical assault, battery, kidnapping, or arson;
- (5) Any other felony conviction, within the preceding five years; or
- (6) A substantiated report of child abuse or neglect.

A family day care provider may not provide care in the provider's home, if any household member's background check reveals any item listed in this section.

A background check is required at least once every five years.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

One provider is missing a five year background recheck.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to submit a five year background recheck for the provider to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted a five year background recheck for the provider to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 09, 2026

Date Completed:

April 01, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

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All providers must obtain annual training in the topic areas identified in 45 C.F.R. § 98.41, in effect on September 30, 2016, or as identified by the department. Training must be documented and relevant to the provider’s position as determined by the department. Training may include on-site or online classes. Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation renewal may not be included in annual training.

Each director and provider of center and school-age programs counted in staff-child ratios shall complete ten hours of annual training.

Each provider of family day care counted in staff-child ratios shall complete six hours of annual training.

Orientation training hours qualify as annual training hours for each provider in the year the training was completed.

Every five years, all providers shall complete additional, advanced training in each of the training areas listed in § 67:42:17:17.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Program has one provider missing one hour of annual training for 2025.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will need to submit documentation of the one annual training hour to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Provider completed and submitted one hour of annual training to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 09, 2026

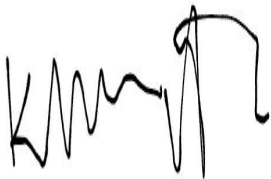
Date Completed:

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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.

Kendall Holst

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 03, 2026

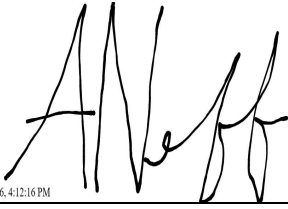
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The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed and accepted the above

plan.

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 26, 2026

Date
