

Date Issued	April 14, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	SKIES THE LIMIT ACADEMY		
Provider ID	016597854		
Provider Address	85 Custer Ave, FORT MEADE, SD 57741, USA		
Provider Contact	Ariel Lewis		

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:

Small refrigerator in infant room is plugged into a power strip.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will plug the refrigerator directly into a wall outlet and send verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program plugged the refrigerator directly into a wall outlet and sent verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 14, 2026

Date Completed:
March 30, 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:

- Toy and table-top spray bottle in preschool building was found with very strong solution of greater than 200ppm Chlorine.
- Infant bottles and children's sippy cups are hand washed daily without sanitizing step and only sanitized in dishwasher on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Corrections to be Made:

- Program will make a bleach solution approved by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation and send notification when completed.
- All infant bottles and children's sippy cups will need to be washed, rinsed and sanitized daily.

Corrections Made:

- Program provided notification that the bleach solution is mixed according to the guidelines approved by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.
- Program purchased a countertop bottle and cup sanitizer to sanitize bottles quickly and efficiently throughout the day and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 14, 2026

Date Completed:
March 30, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

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A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;
- (3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and
- (4) For child care centers and school-age programs:
 - (a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;

- (b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
- (c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Water temperature at staff bathroom/infant diaper hand sink found at one hundred twenty-nine degrees Fahrenheit and the water temperature in the preschool children's bathroom was found at one hundred thirty-one degrees Fahrenheit.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to decrease water temperature to not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit and send verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program decreased water temperature to not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit and sent verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
March 30, 2026

Date Completed:
April 08, 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.

Ariel Britton

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 18, 2026

Date

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

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. V. Hoff'.

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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 16, 2026

Date