

Date Issued	April 14, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Prairie Hills Jr. Kindergarten		
Provider ID	1947819244		
Provider Address	122 Recreation Ln, Spearfish, SD 57783, USA		
Provider Contact	Karley LaFountain		

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:**

67:42:17:37

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:**

The program did not have verification that the fire alarm had been inspected in the last year.

**Corrections to be Made:**

An inspection of the fire alarm system must be completed annually and verification of the inspection must be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Corrections Made:**

The program submitted verification that the annual inspection of the fire alarm had been completed.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
April 17, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
April 14, 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 program was using a surge protector that did not have tamper resistant outlets.

### **Corrections to be Made:**

All electrical outlets must have tamper resistant or self-closing outlets.

### **Corrections Made:**

The program corrected immediately during the inspection and removed the surge protector.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
April 17, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
April 08, 2026

## Compliance Plan Action #3

### **Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:33

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:**

Restrooms and toilets need to be cleaned.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The restrooms and toilet must be kept clean and in good repair. A statement or picture that the restroom is clean must be sent to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation as verification of completion.

**Corrections Made:**

The restroom was cleaned and pictures were sent to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

April 24, 2026

**Date Completed:**

April 13, 2026

**Compliance Plan Action #4**

**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:35

Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer’s instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center’s outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Playhouse and table on the toddler playground are in poor condition.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The playhouse and table must be repaired or removed from the playground and verification must be sent to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Corrections Made:**

The playhouse and table were repaired and picture verification was submitted.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

April 17, 2026

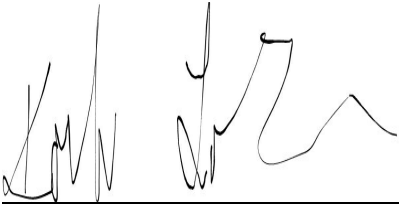
**Date Completed:**

April 13, 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.**

Karley LaFountain

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



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Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 13, 2026

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

Tina Uecker

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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April 14, 2026

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