
Date Issued	April 02, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	<u>CANDYLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER</u>		
Provider ID	<u>016597844</u>		
Provider Address	<u>471 Constitution Blvd, Box Elder, SD 57719, USA</u>		
Provider Contact	<u>Sandy Christman</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:

67:42:17:24

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 three child records that are missing current immunizations.

Corrections to be Made:

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

Corrections Made:

Program submitted current immunizations for all three child records to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

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April 02, 2026

Date Completed:

March 31, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:29

A provider shall have a written care plan for each child who has a known food allergy. The plan must contain instructions regarding any food allergens, steps to be taken to avoid that food, and a detailed treatment plan to be implemented if the child has an allergic reaction.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Program has two child records missing a written care plan for a food allergy.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to obtain a written care plan for the food allergy and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program obtained a written care plan for the food allergy for both child records and submitted to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

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Date Completed:

March 31, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:42

A provider shall maintain a record for each child that includes:

- (1) The child's name and date of birth;
- (2) The parent or guardian's name and telephone number;
- (3) An emergency contact name and telephone number;
- (4) Parental permission for emergency medical treatment;
- (5) The names of individuals authorized to pick up the child;
- (6) Health information, including any allergies or special needs;
- (7) A current immunization record or, for a school-age program, the name of the child's school;
- (8) Parental permission for medication;
- (9) The child's attendance records;

- (10) The date of the child's enrollment; and
- (11) The date on which the child's enrollment ends.

The provider shall annually review and update each record required under this section, and make the child's record available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Program has two child records missing emergency contact name and phone number other than the parent; both records are also missing authorized individuals for child pick up.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to obtain the missing information and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program obtained the missing information and submitted to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

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March 31, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:13

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:

Program has one provider who does not have a cleared background check on file.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to have provider complete fingerprinting and background check with the Office of Licensing &

Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program had provider complete fingerprinting and background check with the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 02, 2026

Date Completed:
March 23, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:17

All providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training in the following areas:

- (1) Prevention and control of infectious diseases;
- (2) Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and the use of safe sleep practices, if infant care is provided;
- (3) Administration of medication;
- (4) Prevention of and response to an emergency due to food allergies and other allergic reactions;
- (5) Building and physical premises safety;
- (6) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, if infant care is provided;
- (7) Emergency preparedness and response planning for an emergency resulting from a natural disaster or man-caused event;
- (8) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biological contaminants;
- (9) Precautions in transporting a child, if the program provides transportation;
- (10) Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect;
- (11) Pediatric first aid;
- (12) Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- (13) Child development.

Before a provider may care for children without supervision, the provider must complete orientation training in each of the areas listed in this section.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Program has three provider records missing Orientation Training.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to obtain and submit Orientation Training certificates to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation for the three providers.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted Orientation Training certificates for two of the providers to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation. Program notified the Office of Licensing & Accreditation that one provider needing to complete Orientation Training is currently not employed with the program.

Anticipated Completion Date:

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #6

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:46

A provider shall complete pediatric first aid training every five years and maintain documentation of the training. A provider must be certified in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The certification must include a hands-on skills test.

A provider shall work under supervision until the provider has completed the training required by this section. The supervisor shall have completed their pediatric first aid training and be certified in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

- Program has one provider who is not up to date with pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.
- Program has one provider who has not completed pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need both providers to complete and submit current pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

- Program notified the Office of Licensing & Accreditation that the provider missing pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation is not currently employed with the program.
- Provider missing current pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification completed and notified the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 16, 2026

Date Completed:

April 15, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #7

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:18

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 who has not completed the Ongoing Health & Safety Level II Training within the five year requirement.
- Program has two providers that have not completed the ten annual training hours required; providers have no hours documented for the 2025 training year.

Corrections to be Made:

- Program will need provider to complete and submit the Ongoing Health & Safety Level II Training certificate to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.
- Program will need to have both providers make up the missing ten annual training hours and submit documentation to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

- Program submitted the Ongoing Health & Safety Level II Training for the provider to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.
- Program submitted missing annual training hours for one provider and notified the Office of Licensing & Accreditation that the other provider missing annual training is not currently employed with the program.

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April 09, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #8

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:15

A child care provider shall maintain a record for each employee that includes:

- (1) The employee's name and date of birth;
- (2) The dates on which the employee began and ended employment;
- (3) Documentation of orientation and ongoing annual training, if the employee provides direct care and supervision of children;
- (4) A statement that:
 - (a) Defines child abuse and neglect;
 - (b) Sets forth the employee's responsibility to report all incidents of child abuse or neglect in accordance with SDCL 26-8A-3 and 26-8A-8; and
 - (c) Is signed by the employee; and
- (5) The results of the background check.

All records required by this section must be reviewed and updated at least annually by the provider, made available to the department for verification of the contents, and retained by the provider for six months after the employee leaves

the program.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Program has one provider record missing the signed acknowledgement statement for child abuse and neglect.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to obtain a signed acknowledgment statement for child abuse and neglect from the provider then submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program notified the Office of Licensing & Accreditation that the employee missing the acknowledgement statement for child abuse and neglect is not currently employed with the program.

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April 02, 2026

Date Completed:
March 31, 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.

Sandy Christman

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 02, 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



Signature of DSS Staff:

March 18, 2026

Date

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