

Date Issued	April 17, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	EVERY CHILD IS SPECIAL		
Provider ID	016597836		
Provider Address	4703 S Canyon Rd, Rapid City, SD 57702, USA		
Provider Contact	Ryan Zens		

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 program did not have documentation that the heating and cooling unit had been inspected in the last year.

Corrections to be Made:

The heating and cooling unit must be inspected annually by a qualified service technician. The program must submit verification of the inspection to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The inspections of the heating and cooling system was completed. The Office of Licensing and Accreditation reviewed the report while visiting the center.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 24, 2026

Date Completed:
April 16, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All toxic or hazardous substances must be:

- (1) Inaccessible to children;
- (2) Used according to manufacturer's instructions;
- (3) Stored in the original or other labeled container; and
- (4) Disposed of according to manufacturer recommendations.

Bio-contaminants must be handled and disposed of properly.

Soiled diapers must be changed promptly, in a designated area, on a non-porous surface. The diaper changing area must be clean and disinfected with a sanitizing solution approved by the department. Soiled diapers must be kept in a leakproof, nonabsorbent container that is covered with a tight-fitting lid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The door to the laundry room was open and children had access to hazardous cleaning supplies.

Corrections to be Made:

The program must ensure that cleaning supplies are inaccessible to children. Pictures/verification must be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The cleaning supplies are secure and inaccessible to children. The Office of Licensing and Accreditation viewed the correction at the program.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 03, 2026

Date Completed:
April 16, 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:

The program did not have documentation that the fire alarm system had been serviced in the last year.
The program did not have documentation that the sprinkler system had been serviced in the last year.
The program did not have documentation that the fire extinguishers were operable, charged and inspected in the last year.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire alarm system must be inspected and serviced annually by a qualified service technician.
The sprinkler system must be inspected and serviced annually by a qualified services technician.
The fire extinguishers must be operable, charged, and serviced by a qualified service technician.

Corrections Made:

The inspections of the fire alarm system, sprinkler system and fire extinguishers were completed. The Office of Licensing and Accreditation reviewed the reports while visiting the center.

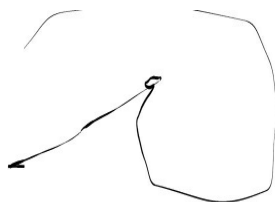
Anticipated Completion Date:
April 24, 2026

Date Completed:
April 15, 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.

Ryan Zens

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 30, 2026

Date

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

Tina Uecker

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 30, 2026

Date
