

Date Issued	March 23, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Ark Academy		
Provider ID	988574956		
Provider Address	3309 E 26th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, USA		
Provider Contact	Hollie Scott		

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:**

67:42:17:44

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 solution being used for diaper changing was not the correct concentration.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The program will utilize the bleach chart to mix the correct concentration and provide documentation to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Corrections Made:**

During a monitoring visit by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was found that the bleach sanitizer is being mixed according to the correct correct concentration.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
March 23, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
March 17, 2026

### Compliance Plan Action #2

**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:**

The upstairs SW exit sign near the staff break room did not illuminate when tested.  
The provider could not find the annual sprinkler inspection documentation.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The program will schedule maintenance for the exit sign to ensure it illuminates properly and will then provide verification to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.  
The program will provide a copy of the annual sprinkler inspection documentation to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Corrections Made:**

The program provided documentation showing that the exit sign is properly illuminated to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation  
The program provided a copy of the annual sprinkler inspection documentation to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
March 23, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
April 16, 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.**

Hollie Scott

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Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact

Hollie Scott

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Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

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March 23, 2026

Date

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

Teri Pieters

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

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February 23, 2026

Date