

Date Issued March 27, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name Peace Lutheran Early Childhood Center

Provider ID 010604129

Provider Address 1104 22nd Ave S, Brookings, SD 57006, USA

Provider Contact Stacy Sahr

**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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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:**

At time of inspection, verification of the annual heating and cooling system was not available.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

**Corrections Made:**

Verification received showing documentation that HVAC system has been inspected by a certified technician.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

March 30, 2026

**Date Completed:**

April 21, 2026

### Compliance Plan Action #2

**Administrative Rule:**

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The following must be inaccessible to a child:

- (1) Firearms;
- (2) Pellet guns, BB guns, and cap guns;

- (3) Matches and lighters;
- (4) Tobacco products;
- (5) Choking and strangulation hazards;
- (6) Items capable of being pulled or tipped onto a child;
- (7) A platform measuring more than thirty inches above ground level, unless surrounded by a railing that is at least thirty-six inches tall with no more than five inches between openings; and
- (8) Other hazardous condition as identified by the department.

The department may direct a provider to remove or correct a hazardous condition or circumstance not covered in this chapter, if the department considers the conditions or circumstances to have the potential to cause injury or illness to the children in care.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

At time of inspection, a string of lights hung on the wall that were within children's reach.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Strangulation hazards should be inaccessible to children. String of lights should be removed or hung so they are out of reach of children.

**Corrections Made:**

Picture received as verification that string of lights have been removed.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
March 27, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
March 27, 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.**

Stacy K. Sahr

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 27, 2026

Date

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

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Signature of DSS Staff:

February 26, 2026

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