

Date Issued	April 20, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	RURAL AMERICA INITIATIVES		
Provider ID	010601775		
Provider Address	2112 S Valley Dr, Rapid City, SD 57703, USA		
Provider Contact	Anne Reddy		

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:

Program had more than ten percent of the walls at the Early Head Start corridor covered with combustibles.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will need to reduce combustibles less than ten percent on the wall at the Early Head Start corridor and submit verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program reduced combustibles less than ten percent on the wall at the Early Head Start corridor and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 29, 2026

Date Completed:
April 23, 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.

Anne Reddy

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 20, 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:

April 15, 2026

Date