

Date Issued February 10, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name LITTLE STEPS IHANPI CIKCISTINA

Provider ID 011102332

Provider Address 456585 Veterans Memorial Dr, Sisseton, SD 57262, USA

Provider Contact Renae Kampeska

**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 heating and cooling system didn't have an annual inspection.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The heating and cooling system requires an annual inspection. A service appointment was scheduled but had to be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Additional time has been requested to complete the required servicing.

**Corrections Made:**

The heating and cooling system was inspected by a service technician.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
May 15, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
April 24, 2026

### Compliance Plan Action #2

**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:**

There was storage on the top shelf in the storage room by the office.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The storage on the top shelf in the storage room by the office needs to be moved at least 2 feet below the ceiling or 18 inches below sprinkler head deflectors.

**Corrections Made:**

The storage on the top shelf in the storage room by the office was moved 2 feet below the ceiling and 18" below sprinkler head deflectors.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

March 09, 2026

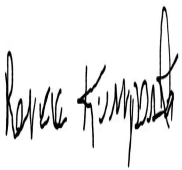
**Date Completed:**

March 11, 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.**

Rena Kampska

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

February 10, 2026

Date

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

Julie Hermansen

Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

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February 10, 2026

Date

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