
Date Issued	February 20, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Faith Lutheran Day Care Center		
Provider ID	015505944		
Provider Address	714 N Grand Ave, Pierre, SD 57501, USA		
Provider Contact	Mandy Vogel		

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:

67:42:17:39

For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of the inspection, it was noted that every room used by children did not have tamper resistant or self-closing outlets.

Corrections to be Made:

Centers must ensure that all unused electrical outlets are equipped with tamper-resistant or self-closing covers. The program requested additional time to complete this requirement. All outlets have been replaced, with the exception of those in the toddler room, as replacement parts are on order.

Corrections Made:

Verification has been received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 20, 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:

At the time of the inspection, it was noted that the building has multiple HVAC systems and must ensure a carbon monoxide detector in the HVAC system that supplies the rooms used by children at the daycare.

Corrections to be Made:

A carbon monoxide detector must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions if fuel burning appliances are present.

Corrections Made:

Verification has been received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
February 20, 2026

Date Completed:
March 03, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

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:

At the time of the inspection, there was no verification of an annual heating and cooling inspection completed in the last year.

Water damage in the St. Mark's classroom has caused the window sills to become loose and damaged and they need to be repaired.

Corrections to be Made:

Heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually by a certified technician.
The window sills in the St. Mark's classroom need to be repaired.

Corrections Made:

Verification of the annual heating and cooling inspection has been received. 02/20/2026
Verification of repaired window sill has been received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
February 20, 2026

Date Completed:
March 03, 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.

Amanda Vogel

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

January 26, 2026

Date

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

Sarah Deakins

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

January 23, 2026

Date