

Date Issued	March 16, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	PEJUTA HAKA WAKANYEJA CENTER		
Provider ID	016597790		
Provider Address	438 Main St, Kyle, SD 57752, USA		
Provider Contact	Saige Pourier		

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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Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer’s instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center’s outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Weeds need to be removed from playground area.

A fence needs to be installed around the playground.

Corrections to be Made:

Once project is complete, verification must be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation verifying weeds have been removed and a fence has been installed. The program has requested additional time to install the fence.

Corrections Made:

The program verified that the weeds had been removed and a fence was installed to ensure safety on the playground.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 01, 2026

Date Completed:
April 13, 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

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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 fire extinguisher was last inspected in 2024. Inspections must be completed annually.

An interconnected smoke detector must be installed in the infant room and wired with the current smoke detection system.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire extinguisher needs to be inspected and verification of completion must be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Verification that an additional smoke detector was placed in the infant room and added to the current system must be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

The program has requested additional time to install the smoke detector and get the fire extinguisher inspected. The fire extinguisher must be inspected by April 24, 2026, and the smoke detector must be installed by May 29, 2026.

Corrections Made:

The program submitted picture verification that the fire extinguisher had been inspected on May 4, 2026.

The interconnected smoke detector was installed and a picture verification was sent to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation. A statement was also signed and submitted by the qualified electrician that installed the smoke detector.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 29, 2026

Date Completed:
May 05, 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.

Saige Pourier

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 16, 2026

Date

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

Tina Uecker

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

March 16, 2026

Date

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