

Date Issued March 30, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name LA PETITE ACADEMY 7693
Provider ID 018043045
Provider Address 7900 S Cinnamon Ridge Pl, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, USA
Provider Contact Kiara Harkema

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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Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name of the medication, and the dates, times, and dosage of the medication.

The medication must be provided by the parent and kept in the original container, with the original label. The label for a prescription medication must contain the child's name, the amount and frequency of dosage, the expiration date, the physician or other licensed practitioner's name, and instructions for storage. The medication must be returned to the parent when no longer needed or expired.

The provider shall document, in the child's record, any medication administered to a child and shall include the dose, the name of the child, the time and date administered, and the name of the person administering the medication. The documentation must be retained for at least six months and be made available to the child's parent upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The program did not have a written authorization for medication administration that outlined the dates the medication is to be administered.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will provide a written authorization for medication administration that outlines the dates the medication is to be administered to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The program submitted updated medication authorization, including administration dates, to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 24, 2026

Date Completed:
April 24, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A child care provider shall maintain a record for each employee that includes:

- (1) The employee's name and date of birth;
- (2) The dates on which the employee began and ended employment;
- (3) Documentation of orientation and ongoing annual training, if the employee provides direct care and supervision of children;
- (4) A statement that:
 - (a) Defines child abuse and neglect;
 - (b) Sets forth the employee's responsibility to report all incidents of child abuse or neglect in accordance with SDCL 26-8A-3 and 26-8A-8; and
 - (c) Is signed by the employee; and
- (5) The results of the background check.

All records required by this section must be reviewed and updated at least annually by the provider, made available to the department for verification of the contents, and retained by the provider for six months after the employee leaves the program.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Not all providers completed the Health and Safety Orientation training.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will provide certificates for completed Health and Safety Orientation training to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

The program provided certificates for completed Health and Safety Orientation training to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 24, 2026

Date Completed:

April 01, 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.

Kiara Harkema

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

March 30, 2026

Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

March 27, 2026

Date