

Date Issued	May 13, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	TOTALLY KIDS-WORTHING		
Provider ID	010605570		
Provider Address	230 S Cedar St, Worthing, SD 57077, USA		
Provider Contact	Sheryl Ledeboer		

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:

67:42:17:41

A provider shall meet the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of a child, and identify procedures to implement behavior management strategies for use with children in care. Behavior management strategies must offer limits, with positive guidance and direction, to help a child develop self-control and respect for the rights of others, be appropriate to a child's age and developmental level, and include strategies to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma.

A behavior management strategy may not be delegated to an older child or peer. Separation, when used as a strategy, must be within sight or hearing of a provider.

The parent of a child may not, while working at the program, use a prohibited discipline technique to discipline the parent's child.

The following methods of discipline are prohibited:

- (1) Spanking, hitting, pinching, biting, shaking, or inflicting any other physical punishment;
- (2) Verbal abuse, shouting, threats, humiliation, or derogatory or sarcastic remarks about the child or the child's family;
- (3) Restriction of movement or confinement;
- (4) Isolating a child in an adjacent room, hallway, closet, darkened area, or any other area where a child cannot be seen or supervised;
- (5) Punishment for lapses in toilet training;
- (6) Withholding or forcing of meals, snacks, naps, or outdoor time to correct behavior;
- (7) Demanding excessive physical exercise or excessive rest; and
- (8) Placing substances in a child's mouth to cause discomfort such as soap, food, or spices.

A provider who is under investigation for abuse and neglect may not be in a caregiving role, if the department determines there is an imminent safety concern to a child in the provider's care.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a recent complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was determined that a provider used a form of discipline that is prohibited under ARSD 67:42:17:41.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will develop and submit a written plan to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation outlining the protocol the program will immediately implement to ensure all providers consistently use appropriate discipline techniques. The provider will also update the written policies, including the parent and staff handbooks, to clearly define the behavior management techniques that are permitted and those that are prohibited, in accordance with ARSD 67:42:17:41.

Corrections Made:

On April 2, 2026, the provider submitted a written plan outlining the protocol the program will implement to ensure all staff consistently use appropriate discipline practices. The program will update its staff and parent handbooks prior to reopening for school-age care at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 13, 2026

Date Completed:
May 07, 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.

sheryl ann ledeboer
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



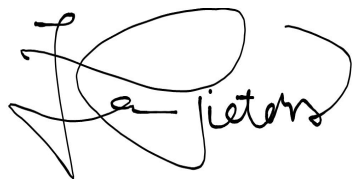
Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

April 27, 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



Signature of DSS Staff:

April 28, 2026

Date