

Date Issued April 26, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name CHALLENGING MINDS

Provider ID 016598599

Provider Address 8084 Stagestop Rd, Summerset, SD 57718, USA

Provider Contact Stacey Phillips

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:

67:42:17:17

All providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training in the following areas:

- (1) Prevention and control of infectious diseases;
- (2) Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and the use of safe sleep practices, if infant care is provided;
- (3) Administration of medication;
- (4) Prevention of and response to an emergency due to food allergies and other allergic reactions;
- (5) Building and physical premises safety;
- (6) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, if infant care is provided;
- (7) Emergency preparedness and response planning for an emergency resulting from a natural disaster or man-caused event;
- (8) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biological contaminants;
- (9) Precautions in transporting a child, if the program provides transportation;
- (10) Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect;
- (11) Pediatric first aid;
- (12) Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- (13) Child development.

Before a provider may care for children without supervision, the provider must complete orientation training in each of the areas listed in this section.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

One provider does not have verification on file of completing orientation training within 90 days of employment.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will complete orientation training and submit verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Provider completed orientation training and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 26, 2026

Date Completed:
May 15, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:46

A provider shall complete pediatric first aid training every five years and maintain documentation of the training. A provider must be certified in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The certification must include a hands-on skills test.

A provider shall work under supervision until the provider has completed the training required by this section. The supervisor shall have completed their pediatric first aid training and be certified in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Two providers have an expired pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will ensure providers recertify in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and submit documentation of certification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted providers recertification in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation documentation to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
April 26, 2026

Date Completed:
May 08, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:18

All providers must obtain annual training in the topic areas identified in 45 C.F.R. § 98.41, in effect on September 30, 2016, or as identified by the department. Training must be documented and relevant to the provider's position as determined by the department. Training may include on-site or online classes. Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation renewal may not be included in annual training.

Each director and provider of center and school-age programs counted in staff-child ratios shall complete ten hours of annual training.

Each provider of family day care counted in staff-child ratios shall complete six hours of annual training.

Orientation training hours qualify as annual training hours for each provider in the year the training was completed.

Every five years, all providers shall complete additional, advanced training in each of the training areas listed in § 67:42:17:17.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

One provider did not have documentation of ten annual training hours during the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will obtain training certificates from the provider and submit verification of ten annual training hours to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program obtained training certificates from the provider and submitted verification of ten annual training hours to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 26, 2026

Date Completed:

May 17, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #4**Administrative Rule:**

67:42:17:13

All child care providers, program employees age fourteen and older, and family day care household members age eighteen and older, shall meet federal background check requirements. An individual may not provide care, or work in a child care setting, if the individual's background check reveals:

- (1) A crime that indicates harmful behavior towards children;
- (2) A crime of violence, as defined in SDCL 22-1-2, or in a similar statute from another state;
- (3) A sex crime pursuant to SDCL chapters 22-22 or 22-24A, SDCL 22-22A-3, or similar statutes from another state;
- (4) A felony conviction for domestic abuse, physical assault, battery, kidnapping, or arson;
- (5) Any other felony conviction, within the preceding five years; or
- (6) A substantiated report of child abuse or neglect.

A family day care provider may not provide care in the provider's home, if any household member's background check reveals any item listed in this section.

A background check is required at least once every five years.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

One provider is missing a five year background recheck.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will submit a five year background recheck on the provider to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted a five year background recheck on the provider to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 26, 2026

Date Completed:

April 21, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:24

Before a child may be admitted to a registered or licensed day care provider, the provider must require the child's parent or guardian to submit a statement, signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, certified nurse practitioner, or community health nurse, or an immunization record from the South Dakota Immunization Information System, showing that the child meets the minimum immunization requirements according to 45 C.F.R. § 98.41(a)(1)(i)(A), in effect on September 30, 2016.

The provider shall ensure that immunizations of all children are current.

For children who begin the series late or are more than one month behind in immunizations, the documentation must show progress toward achieving immunization requirements, as determined by a licensed physician, or other licensed practitioner. A grace period may be approved by the department for a child experiencing homelessness or a child in foster care.

A child is exempt from meeting the minimum age-specific immunization levels if:

- (1) The child's parent or guardian has certification from a licensed physician, or other licensed practitioner, stating that the physical condition of the child is such that an immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
- (2) The child's parent or guardian has signed a written statement that the child is an adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such immunizations.

If a child becomes ill while at a day care, the provider must separate the child from other children and notify the child's parents. If any child in the program contracts a communicable disease, the provider must notify the Department of Health. The program provider shall follow the Department of Health's recommendations for addressing a situation involving a communicable disease.

To prevent the spread of an infestation or infectious disease, a program shall provide an individual storage unit or container for each child's personal articles.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Two child records are missing current immunizations.

Corrections to be Made:

Program will obtain current immunizations for both child records and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted current immunizations for both child records to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 26, 2026

Date Completed:

May 13, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #6

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:42

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

- (1) The child's name and date of birth;
- (2) The parent or guardian's name and telephone number;
- (3) An emergency contact name and telephone number;
- (4) Parental permission for emergency medical treatment;
- (5) The names of individuals authorized to pick up the child;
- (6) Health information, including any allergies or special needs;
- (7) A current immunization record or, for a school-age program, the name of the child's school;
- (8) Parental permission for medication;
- (9) The child's attendance records;
- (10) The date of the child's enrollment; and
- (11) The date on which the child's enrollment ends.

The provider shall annually review and update each record required under this section, and make the child's record available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

- One child record is missing an emergency contact name and telephone number.
- Two child records are missing parental permission for emergency medical treatment.
- One child record is missing names of individuals authorized to pick up the child.

Corrections to be Made:

- Program will obtain a contact name and telephone number for the child and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.
- Program will obtain parental permission for emergency medical treatment for both children and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.
- Program will obtain names of individuals authorized to pick up the child and submit to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Program submitted all missing information in the child records to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

April 26, 2026

Date Completed:

May 08, 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.

Stacey Phillips

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

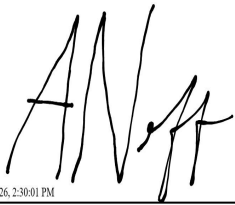
April 27, 2026

Date

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

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff



4/10/2026, 2:30:01 PM

Signature of DSS Staff:

April 10, 2026

Date