

Date Issued	May 21, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	THE KIDS DEN		
Provider ID	016597777		
Provider Address	6047 Tartan Ct, Rapid City, SD 57701, USA		
Provider Contact	Nadia Lafferty		

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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All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. Toys capable of being placed in a child's mouth must be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

All providers, program employees, and children shall wash their hands with soap, before preparing food or beverages, eating, handling food, or feeding a child, and after changing a diaper, using the toilet, helping a child use a toilet, or coming into contact with bodily fluid.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Mouthed toys are washed using the diaper changing hand sink.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Program will submit a written statement to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on how mouthed toys will be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

**Corrections Made:**

Program submitted a written statement to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation stating that mouthed toys will be cleaned and sanitized daily using the dishwasher.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**  
May 12, 2026

**Date Completed:**  
May 14, 2026

### Compliance Plan Action #2

**Administrative Rule:**

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A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;

(3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and

(4) For child care centers and school-age programs:

(a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;

(b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;

(c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

Bottles/nipples and sippy cups are washed using diaper changing hand sink.

**Corrections to be Made:**

Program will submit a written statement to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on how bottles/nipples and sippy cups will be properly washed and sanitized daily.

**Corrections Made:**

Program submitted a written statement to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on how bottles/nipples and sippy cups will be properly washed and sanitized daily.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

May 12, 2026

**Date Completed:**

May 14, 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.**

Nadia Lafferty

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 21, 2026

Date

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

Andrea Neff

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

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April 28, 2026

Date