



Corrective Action Plan

Date Issued May 20, 2026 Status In Process

Provider Name	TINEE TOONES CHILD CARE CENTER
Provider Type	Child Care
License #	1792861792
Provider Address	700 River Dr, North Sioux City, SD 57049, USA
Provider Contact	Jodi Crippen

The following administrative rules have been found to be out of compliance. A corrective action plan is required to bring the provider into compliance. Continued non-compliance could lead to revocation of your license.

Corrective Action Plan #1

Administrative Rule:

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A nap mat, blanket, or other sleep surface, other than the floor, for children over one year of age must be available for each child during nap time.

A sleep surface must be maintained in good repair.

A provider shall follow the safe sleep practices contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition**, for infants under the age of one.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During an unannounced visit conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation (OLA) on May 18, 2026, safe sleep practices were not followed for three infants in care. Two infants under one year of age were observed sleeping in equipment not approved for sleep, including a bouncy seat and a swing, and were not moved to an approved sleep space such as a crib or pack-and-play. In addition, another infant was observed sleeping in a crib with a loose sleep sack covering the infant's face.

Previous non-compliance:

During the program's annual facility safety inspection conducted on October 21, 2025, an infant was observed to be sleeping with a blanket. All staff working with infants, including the director completed the training "Safe Sleep

Corrective Action:

1. All infants under one year of age must immediately be placed to sleep only in an approved crib or pack-and-play with a firm mattress and fitted sheet, in accordance with the safe sleep requirements outlined in *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition*.
2. All infant sleep environments must remain free of blankets, stuffed animals, toys, pillows, pacifier clips or strings, bibs, and any other loose items.
3. All providers, including the director, must sign an acknowledgment statement confirming their understanding of safe sleep requirements.
4. The director must conduct and document daily inspections of all infant sleep environments prior to children arriving and throughout infant nap periods to ensure ongoing compliance with safe sleep requirements.
5. The director must submit a written explanation of why previous safe sleep training and corrective actions did not work, including what led to repeated violations. The explanation must also describe the specific changes the program will make to ensure safe sleep rules are followed moving forward.
6. Sanford CHILD Services will provide coaching and technical assistance to support the program in achieving and maintaining compliance with safe sleep requirements. Services must be scheduled with Sanford CHILD Services by **June 3, 2026**, with services initiated **by June 12th**.
7. The program must develop and implement a written safe sleep supervision plan that explains how safe sleep requirements will be monitored, who is responsible for oversight and ongoing supervision, how any violations or concerns will be addressed and corrected right away, and how the program will maintain ongoing compliance with safe sleep requirements going forward. Technical assistance from Sanford CHILD Services may be used to support development and improvement of the program's safe sleep policy and supervision plan.

Supporting Evidence:

1. Signed acknowledgment statements from all providers, including the director, confirming understanding of safe sleep requirements will be submitted to OLA by **June 12, 2026**.
2. Maintain completed daily infant sleep environment inspection logs until **August 31, 2026**. The documentation will be made available for review upon request by OLA.
3. A written explanation from the director outlining why previous safe sleep training and corrective actions were not effective, what contributed to repeated violations, and the specific operational changes the program will implement to ensure ongoing safe sleep compliance will be submitted to OLA by **June 30, 2026**.
4. Documentation from Sanford CHILD Services verifying technical assistance provided, including dates of services and topics covered, will be submitted to OLA by **August 31, 2026**.
5. Completed written safe sleep supervision plan and documentation that the plan was reviewed and discussed with all providers will be submitted to OLA by **June 30, 2026**.
6. OLA will conduct monitoring visits for a period of 90 days to verify ongoing compliance with safe sleep practices.

How Maintained:

1. The Director is responsible for ensuring ongoing compliance with all safe sleep requirements at all times.
2. Providers will visually inspect all infant sleep areas before placing a child to sleep to ensure no prohibited items are present.

3. Providers will consistently follow safe sleep practices, including placing infants on firm, flat, non-inclined sleep surfaces in accordance with program policy and licensing requirements.
4. The Director will provide ongoing monitoring, guidance, and technical assistance to reinforce safe sleep practices for all current and newly hired providers.
5. The Director and all providers understand that failure to comply with safe sleep requirements may result in additional enforcement action, including restrictions on infant care.

Position Responsible:

Jodi Crippen, Director

Expected Completion Date:

August 31, 2026

Date Completed:**SIGNATURES**

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.

Jodi Crippen

Provider Name



Signature of Provider

May 28, 2026

Date

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

Brooke Flemmer

Printed Name of DSS Staff



Signature of DSS Staff:

May 20, 2026

Date

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COMPLETION DETAILS

COMPLETION DATE:

The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed the actions taken by the agency to resolve the above items and has accepted the above plan as completed.

Printed Name of DSS Staff

Signature of DSS Staff:

Date