

Date Issued	May 28, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	HELPING HANDS CHILDCARE		
Provider ID	011102542		
Provider Address	901 6th Ave SW, Aberdeen, SD 57401, USA		
Provider Contact	Madeleine Gould		

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 toxic or hazardous substances must be:

- (1) Inaccessible to children;
- (2) Used according to manufacturer's instructions;
- (3) Stored in the original or other labeled container; and
- (4) Disposed of according to manufacturer recommendations.

Bio-contaminants must be handled and disposed of properly.

Soiled diapers must be changed promptly, in a designated area, on a non-porous surface. The diaper changing area must be clean and disinfected with a sanitizing solution approved by the department. Soiled diapers must be kept in a leakproof, nonabsorbent container that is covered with a tight-fitting lid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During a complaint investigation, it was observed that the garbage can used for soiled diapers was overflowing, preventing the lid from closing properly.

Corrections to be Made:

Soiled diapers must be kept in a leakproof, nonabsorbent container that is covered with a tight fitting lid.

Corrections Made:

The Provider corrected the issue by emptying the overflowing garbage container used for soiled diapers.

Anticipated Completion Date:
May 28, 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:

During a complaint investigation, the bathtub in the girls' bathroom was observed to be unclean.

Corrections to be Made:

The bathtub in the girl's bathroom needs to be cleaned and maintained.

Corrections Made:

The bathtub in the girl's bathroom has been cleaned.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 28, 2026

Date Completed:

May 28, 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.

Madeleine Gould

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 28, 2026

Date

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

Julie Hermansen

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

May 18, 2026

Date
