

Date Issued	May 29, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Karen Ahrendt		
Provider ID	011503425		
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Provider Contact	KAREN AHRENDT		

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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Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center's outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of the inspection, there were several loose boards on the platform of the wooden swing set.

Corrections to be Made:

Boards on the platform to be repaired or replaced. Documentation of repair to be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Photo documentation of repairs was submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 22, 2026

Date Completed:
May 29, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A provider shall have:

(1) A written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event;

- (2) A written plan for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, or a lock-down, that includes accommodations for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities or medical conditions;
- (3) A written procedure for communication and reunification with parents; and
- (4) A written procedure for the continuity of operations.

A provider shall practice the evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lock down procedures, outlined in the emergency preparedness and response plan, at least twice each calendar year. The provider shall document the dates on which the procedures are practiced. A provider shall communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to each individual at the time the individual begins employment.

Except for family day care, all child care providers shall have liability insurance. Proof of current liability insurance shall be made available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of the inspection, the provider did not have documentation of two lock down drills.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider to complete one lock down drill in the next 30 days and the date of drill to be submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Date of additional drill was submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 22, 2026

Date Completed:
May 29, 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.

Karen Ahrendt

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 29, 2026

Date

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

Rita Trager

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

May 22, 2026

Date
