

Date Issued May 19, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name GOOD NEWS CHILDREN'S CENTER

Provider ID 018038530

Provider Address 1800 S Valley View Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, USA

Provider Contact Tammy Westergaard

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:

The lower clips are missing from the chain link fence on the west side of the playground.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will provide the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with documentation of the installed lower clips on the fence.

Corrections Made:

The program provided the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with documentation of the installed lower clips on the fence.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 29, 2026

Date Completed:

May 28, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06. School-age programs operating in a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:01, 61:15:02, and

61:15:07.

A family day care home must have the following fire safety measures in place:

- (1) A working smoke detector must be located on each level of the home;
- (2) A fully charged, portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 2A rating, as identified on the extinguisher label, must be kept in or within fifteen feet of the kitchen or food preparation area;
- (3) A carbon monoxide detector must be installed, according to the manufacturer's instructions, if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home;
- (4) Each level of the home must have at least two remote exits that shall remain clear of obstructions. One of these exits must be a standard-sized door, and the other may be either a standard-sized door or an unobstructed, operable window, having at least five square feet of openable space, with a minimum width of twenty inches and a minimum height of twenty-four inches; and
- (5) Whenever a portable space heater, a wood burning stove, or a fireplace is in use, the heater, stove, or fireplace must be inaccessible to children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Multiple exit lights are functioning, but they indicate a weak battery.

The emergency light in room M10 failed the testing.

The exit light at the base of the basement stairs also failed testing.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will provide the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with documentation and photos showing that all emergency and exit lights are fully operational, including confirmation of battery replacement and successful testing of each unit.

Corrections Made:

The program provided the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with documentation and photos showing that all emergency and exit lights are fully operational, including confirmation of battery replacement and successful testing of each unit.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 29, 2026

Date Completed:

May 28, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

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For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The outlet on the east wall of the 3-year-old room is not tamper-resistant.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will provide the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with photos of the newly installed tamper-resistant outlet.

Corrections Made:

The program provided the Office of Licensing and Accreditation with photos of the newly installed tamper-resistant outlet.

Anticipated Completion Date:

May 29, 2026

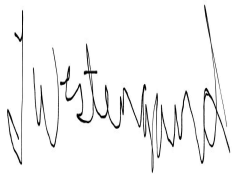
Date Completed:

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.

Tammy Westergaard

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

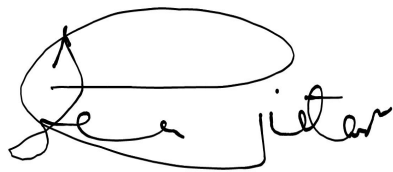
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Date

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

Teri Pieters

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

April 30, 2026

Date