

Date Issued	May 14, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	OSCAR HOWE ELEMENTARY CLC		
Provider ID	018043139		
Provider Address	2801 S Valley View Rd, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, USA		
Provider Contact	Caitlyn Patten		

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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A child care provider shall immediately report any suspected abuse or neglect of a child to child protective services, law enforcement, or the States Attorney's office, and cooperate fully in the investigation of any incident.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

At the time of inspection, a provider was unable to demonstrate knowledge of their responsibilities as a mandated reporter of child abuse and neglect and could not identify the appropriate authorities to contact if concerns of abuse or neglect arose.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that the employee demonstrates knowledge of their responsibilities as a mandated reporter of child abuse and neglect, including reporting to child protective services, law enforcement, or the State's Attorney's office.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 02, 2026

Date Completed:
May 21, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:29

A provider shall have a written care plan for each child who has a known food allergy. The plan must contain instructions regarding any food allergens, steps to be taken to avoid that food, and a detailed treatment plan to be implemented if the child has an allergic reaction.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During inspection, a child's written allergy care plan indicated an EpiPen; however, the EpiPen was not available on site in the event of an allergic reaction.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that a current EpiPen is obtained and maintained on site for the child with a known food allergy, to be available in the event of an allergic reaction.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

June 02, 2026

Date Completed:

June 25, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

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:

During inspection, one provider was unable to demonstrate knowledge of the program's lockdown protocol.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that all employees are knowledgeable in the program's emergency preparedness and response protocols, including the lockdown procedure.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

June 02, 2026

Date Completed:

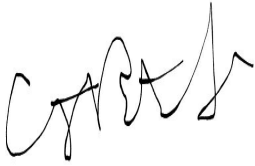
June 25, 2026

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.

Caitlyn Patten

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

May 14, 2026

Date

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

Morgan Giraldo

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

May 13, 2026

Date