

COMPLIANCE PLAN
OFFICE OF LICENSING & ACCREDITATION



Date Issued	June 24, 2026	Status	In Process
Provider Name	Stepping Stones Child Care		
Provider ID	2105980556		
Provider Address	310 S Arthur St, Pierre, SD 57501, USA		
Provider Contact	Kristin Vermundson		

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, a large section of the outdoor play area was not enclosed by a fence that was at least 4 feet in height, as required.

Corrections to be Made:

The program will install a fence that is at least 4 feet in height to fully enclose the section of the outdoor play area that is currently unfenced. The program has requested additional time to install the fence.

Corrections Made:

Anticipated Completion Date:
September 30, 2026

Date Completed:

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.

Kristin Vermundson
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

June 24, 2026

Date

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

Sarah Deakins

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

June 24, 2026

Date