

Date Issued June 22, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name SWO HEAD START EAST
Provider ID 011102376
Provider Address 45698 Veterans Memorial Dr, Sisseton, SD 57262, USA
Provider Contact Lennie Peters

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 providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training in the following areas:

- (1) Prevention and control of infectious diseases;
- (2) Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and the use of safe sleep practices, if infant care is provided;
- (3) Administration of medication;
- (4) Prevention of and response to an emergency due to food allergies and other allergic reactions;
- (5) Building and physical premises safety;
- (6) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, if infant care is provided;
- (7) Emergency preparedness and response planning for an emergency resulting from a natural disaster or man-caused event;
- (8) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biological contaminants;
- (9) Precautions in transporting a child, if the program provides transportation;
- (10) Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect;
- (11) Pediatric first aid;
- (12) Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- (13) Child development.

Before a provider may care for children without supervision, the provider must complete orientation training in each of the areas listed in this section.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the employee record review on May 27, 2026, one employee record was missing two orientation training topics.

Corrections to be Made:

The employee will complete the two missing orientation training topics and verification will be provided to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Verification was received confirming completion of the previously missing orientation training topics. Documentation has been placed in and is maintained in the employee's record.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 29, 2026

Date Completed:
June 17, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All child care providers, program employees age fourteen and older, and family day care household members age eighteen and older, shall meet federal background check requirements. An individual may not provide care, or work in a child care setting, if the individual's background check reveals:

- (1) A crime that indicates harmful behavior towards children;
- (2) A crime of violence, as defined in SDCL 22-1-2, or in a similar statute from another state;
- (3) A sex crime pursuant to SDCL chapters 22-22 or 22-24A, SDCL 22-22A-3, or similar statutes from another state;
- (4) A felony conviction for domestic abuse, physical assault, battery, kidnapping, or arson;
- (5) Any other felony conviction, within the preceding five years; or
- (6) A substantiated report of child abuse or neglect.

A family day care provider may not provide care in the provider's home, if any household member's background check reveals any item listed in this section.

A background check is required at least once every five years.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

One provide was missing a five-year background check eligibility.

Corrections to be Made:

Provide documentation of the five-year background check eligibility for the staff record missing it.

Corrections Made:

Documentation of the five-year background check eligibility is on file for the staff record missing it.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 22, 2026

Date Completed:
June 08, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

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Before a child may be admitted to a registered or licensed day care provider, the provider must require the child's parent or guardian to submit a statement, signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, certified nurse practitioner, or community health nurse, or an immunization record from the South Dakota Immunization Information System, showing that the child meets the minimum immunization requirements according to 45 C.F.R. § 98.41(a)(1)(i)(A), in effect on September 30, 2016.

The provider shall ensure that immunizations of all children are current.

For children who begin the series late or are more than one month behind in immunizations, the documentation must show progress toward achieving immunization requirements, as determined by a licensed physician, or other licensed practitioner. A grace period may be approved by the department for a child experiencing homelessness or a child in foster care.

A child is exempt from meeting the minimum age-specific immunization levels if:

- (1) The child's parent or guardian has certification from a licensed physician, or other licensed practitioner, stating that the physical condition of the child is such that an immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or
- (2) The child's parent or guardian has signed a written statement that the child is an adherent to a religious doctrine whose teachings are opposed to such immunizations.

If a child becomes ill while at a day care, the provider must separate the child from other children and notify the child's parents. If any child in the program contracts a communicable disease, the provider must notify the Department of Health. The program provider shall follow the Department of Health's recommendations for addressing a situation involving a communicable disease.

To prevent the spread of an infestation or infectious disease, a program shall provide an individual storage unit or container for each child's personal articles.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Two child records were missing documentation of their current immunizations.

Corrections to be Made:

Provide documentation of current immunizations for the two child records missing them.

Corrections Made:

Documentation of current immunization records is on file for the two child records missing them.

Anticipated Completion Date:

June 24, 2026

Date Completed:

July 13, 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.

Lynette Bernard Peters

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

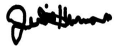
June 22, 2026

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:

June 11, 2026

Date