

Date Issued	July 15, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	KINDER ACADEMY		
Provider ID	018042917		
Provider Address	5612 W University Trail, Sioux Falls, SD 57107, USA		
Provider Contact	Jennifer Schuette		

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 nap mat, blanket, or other sleep surface, other than the floor, for children over one year of age must be available for each child during nap time.

A sleep surface must be maintained in good repair.

A provider shall follow the safe sleep practices contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition**, for infants under the age of one.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the inspection, a child under the age of one was observed sleeping in a crib with a sound machine clipped to the inside of the crib and a mobile attached to the crib.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that a safe sleep environment is maintained for all children under the age of one by removing any items attached to or placed inside cribs and ensuring cribs remain free of objects.

Corrections Made:

The provider immediately removed the sound machine and mobile from the crib upon request during the inspection.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 22, 2026

Date Completed:
July 01, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name of the medication, and the dates, times, and dosage of the medication.

The medication must be provided by the parent and kept in the original container, with the original label. The label for a

prescription medication must contain the child's name, the amount and frequency of dosage, the expiration date, the physician or other licensed practitioner's name, and instructions for storage. The medication must be returned to the parent when no longer needed or expired.

The provider shall document, in the child's record, any medication administered to a child and shall include the dose, the name of the child, the time and date administered, and the name of the person administering the medication. The documentation must be retained for at least six months and be made available to the child's parent upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the inspection, two children's EpiPens were observed not being stored in their original container with the original prescription labels.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that both children's allergy medications are stored in their original container with the original prescription labels.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 22, 2026

Date Completed:
July 07, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

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, several employees were unable to demonstrate knowledge of their mandatory reporting responsibilities, including identifying the appropriate agency to contact when there is suspicion of child abuse or neglect.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will ensure that all employees demonstrate knowledge of their mandatory reporting responsibilities, including reporting concerns of child abuse and neglect to Child Protective Services, law enforcement, or the State's Attorney's Office.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 22, 2026

Date Completed:
July 08, 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.

Jennifer Schuette

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 15, 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:

July 01, 2026

Date