

Date Issued	October 21, 2025	Status	Closed
Provider Name	EM'S EASTSIDE EXPLORERS		
Provider ID	018043112		
Provider Address	585 Eastside Ave., Parker, SD 57053, USA		
Provider Contact	Emily Korthals		

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 walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Documentation of a heating and cooling system inspection completed within the past year was not available.

Corrections to be Made:

The heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually by a certified technician. Verification of completed inspections is needed.

Corrections Made:

Verification of a completed heating inspection was received. The program was given additional time to complete a cooling system inspection when the system will be used again in 2026. Verification of a completed cooling inspection was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 30, 2026

Date Completed:
July 15, 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.

Emily Korthals

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

October 21, 2025

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

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

October 20, 2025

Date
