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| Date Issued      | June 18, 2026                                  | Status | Closed |
| Provider Name    | Cynthia McConniel                              |        |        |
| Provider ID      | 018041851                                      |        |        |
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| Provider Contact | CYNTHIA MCCONNIEL                              |        |        |

**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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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:**

At the time of the inspection several children did not have current immunization records in their file.

**Corrections to be Made:**

A copy of current immunization records to be placed in the children's files and copies submitted to the Office of Licensing and Accreditation.

**Corrections Made:**

Current immunization records received on 07-17-2026.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 15, 2026

**Date Completed:**

July 17, 2026

**Compliance Plan Action #2****Administrative Rule:**

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All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. Toys capable of being placed in a child's mouth must be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

All providers, program employees, and children shall wash their hands with soap, before preparing food or beverages, eating, handling food, or feeding a child, and after changing a diaper, using the toilet, helping a child use a toilet, or coming into contact with bodily fluid.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

At the time of the inspection, the provider is not using an approved sanitizer for the toys children may place in their mouths.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The provider has been advised as to the appropriate and approved sanitizing solution for the toys children may put in their mouths.

**Corrections Made:**

The bleach sanitizing requirements were reviewed with the provider, who acknowledged the requirements and agreed to follow them going forward.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 15, 2026

**Date Completed:**

June 15, 2026

**Compliance Plan Action #3****Administrative Rule:**

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All toxic or hazardous substances must be:

(1) Inaccessible to children;

- (2) Used according to manufacturer's instructions;
- (3) Stored in the original or other labeled container; and
- (4) Disposed of according to manufacturer recommendations.

Bio-contaminants must be handled and disposed of properly.

Soiled diapers must be changed promptly, in a designated area, on a non-porous surface. The diaper changing area must be clean and disinfected with a sanitizing solution approved by the department. Soiled diapers must be kept in a leakproof, nonabsorbent container that is covered with a tight-fitting lid.

**Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:**

At the time of the inspection, the provider is not using an approved sanitizing solution for the diaper changing area.

**Corrections to be Made:**

The provider was instructed as to the appropriate solution to be used in the diaper changing area.

**Corrections Made:**

The provider has agreed to begin using the approved solution beginning immediately and moving forward.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 15, 2026

**Date Completed:**

June 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.**

Cynthia McConnel

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

June 18, 2026

Date

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

Rita Trager

Printed Name of DSS Staff

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Signature of DSS Staff:

June 15, 2026

Date