

Date Issued	July 22, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Little Explorers Childcare		
Provider ID	1196169245		
Provider Address	2420 W 8th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, USA		
Provider Contact	Ashley Wittmer		

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 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:

During a complaint investigation conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation, it was determined that a program employee worked in an unsupervised capacity with children for approximately 60 days before the program obtained verification of a cleared background check.

Corrections to be Made:

The provider will submit a signed acknowledgment statement verifying their understanding of the background check requirements and ensure that a cleared background check is obtained for all employees before they are permitted to work with children.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 31, 2026

Date Completed:
July 22, 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.

Ashley Wittmer

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 22, 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 21, 2026

Date