

Date Issued	July 01, 2026	Status	Closed
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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:

67:42:17:43

A provider shall have:

- (1) A written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event;
- (2) A written plan for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, or a lock-down, that includes accommodations for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities or medical conditions;
- (3) A written procedure for communication and reunification with parents; and
- (4) A written procedure for the continuity of operations.

A provider shall practice the evacuation, shelter-in-place, and lock down procedures, outlined in the emergency preparedness and response plan, at least twice each calendar year. The provider shall document the dates on which the procedures are practiced. A provider shall communicate the emergency preparedness and response plan to each individual at the time the individual begins employment.

Except for family day care, all child care providers shall have liability insurance. Proof of current liability insurance shall be made available to the department, upon request.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Provider did not have a copy of the written emergency preparedness and response plan available during the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will submit a written emergency preparedness and response plan to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Provider submitted a written emergency preparedness and response plan to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 10, 2026

Date Completed:
July 24, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:37

Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06. School-age programs operating in a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:01, 61:15:02, and 61:15:07.

A family day care home must have the following fire safety measures in place:

- (1) A working smoke detector must be located on each level of the home;
- (2) A fully charged, portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 2A rating, as identified on the extinguisher label, must be kept in or within fifteen feet of the kitchen or food preparation area;
- (3) A carbon monoxide detector must be installed, according to the manufacturer's instructions, if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home;
- (4) Each level of the home must have at least two remote exits that shall remain clear of obstructions. One of these exits must be a standard-sized door, and the other may be either a standard-sized door or an unobstructed, operable window, having at least five square feet of openable space, with a minimum width of twenty inches and a minimum height of twenty-four inches; and
- (5) Whenever a portable space heater, a wood burning stove, or a fireplace is in use, the heater, stove, or fireplace must be inaccessible to children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Smoke detector was taken down to change battery and was not placed back on wall.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will place the smoke detector back on the wall then submit verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Provider placed the smoke detector back on the wall and submitted verification to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 10, 2026

Date Completed:

July 24, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:33

A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

- (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
- (2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;
- (3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and

(4) For child care centers and school-age programs:

- (a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;
- (b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
- (c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Water temperature in bathroom read one hundred twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will adjust water temperature not to exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit.

Corrections Made:

Provider adjusted water temperature not to exceed one hundred twenty degree Fahrenheit.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 10, 2026

Date Completed:
July 24, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:40

A pet, while permitted in the presence of children receiving care, must be current with its vaccinations, and have clean and sanitary living areas, at all times.

A pet with a history of aggressive behavior, which poses a risk to the safety of children, must be confined and kept away from children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Provider did not have pet vaccinations available during the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will submit current pet vaccinations to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Provider submitted current pet vaccinations to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 10, 2026

Date Completed:
June 25, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #5

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:35

Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center's outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Provider has several projects going on in the front and back yard due to weather related damage. Backyard is overgrown with weeds; front yard has weeds piled up due to a drainage pipe being placed. The stone steps leading up to the house, one step is broken with jagged edges. Side of house has several items due to garage being damaged in a wind storm, items are accessible to children and could pose a hazard risk.

Corrections to be Made:

Provider will need to move items on side of house that pose a hazard risk to children and inform the Office of Licensing & Accreditation when completed.

Other projects in the front and back yard, and garage due to weather related damage is being repaired and on schedule with contractors.

Corrections Made:

Provider removed items on side of house that posed a hazard risk to children and informed the Office of Licensing & Accreditation it was completed.

Provider plans to voluntarily close registration effective August 21, 2026 and other extensive projects will be completed at a later date.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 10, 2026

Date Completed:

July 24, 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.

Erika Huemiller

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



July 01, 2026

Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

Date

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

Andrea Neff

Printed Name of DSS Staff



6/26/2026, 11:45:05 AM

Signature of DSS Staff:

June 26, 2026

Date