

Date Issued June 22, 2026 Status Closed

Provider Name SWST HEAD START CENTER WEST

Provider ID 017508141

Provider Address 45698 Veterans Memorial Dr, Sisseton, SD 57262, USA

Provider Contact Lennie Peters

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 the employee record review conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on May 27, 2026, ten staff records were found to be missing a five-year background check eligibility.

Corrections to be Made:

Provide documentation of a five-year background check eligibility for the ten staff records missing it.

Corrections Made:

Documentation of a five-year background check eligibility was provided for nine staff records missing it. One staff won't return to work until the five-year background check eligibility has been completed.

Anticipated Completion Date:
June 24, 2026

Date Completed:
August 17, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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A provider shall complete pediatric first aid training every five years and maintain documentation of the training. A provider must be certified in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The certification must include a hands-on skills test.

A provider shall work under supervision until the provider has completed the training required by this section. The supervisor shall have completed their pediatric first aid training and be certified in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the employee record review conducted by the Office of Licensing & Accreditation on May 27, 2026, three employee records did not have current CPR certification.

Corrections to be Made:

The three providers who do not have current pediatric CPR certification will complete CPR certification and verification will be provided to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Verification of the current pediatric CPR certification was provided for the three staff employee records missing it.

Anticipated Completion Date:

June 24, 2026

Date Completed:

August 17, 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.

Lynette Bernard Peters

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

June 22, 2026

Date

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

Julie Hermansen

Printed Name of DSS Staff

Jessie Brown

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Signature of DSS Staff:

June 11, 2026

Date