

Date Issued	August 20, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Journey Kids Daycare Center		
Provider ID	011102398		
Provider Address	804 S 5th St, Aberdeen, SD 57401, USA		
Provider Contact	Devin Hebeisen		

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:

67:42:17:32

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:

The heating and cooling system has not been inspected within the past year.

Corrections to be Made:

Verification of an annual heating and cooling system inspection needs to be provided to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation.

Corrections Made:

Since verification of the annual heating and cooling system inspection hasn't been provided to the Office of Licensing & Accreditation by the agreed upon date, a corrective action plan has been implemented.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 20, 2026

Date Completed:
August 20, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

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:

The bathrooms in the daycare rooms were not provided with natural, or mechanical ventilation.

Corrections to be Made:

The bathrooms in the daycare rooms need to have natural or mechanical ventilation.

Corrections Made:

Mechanical ventilation was added to the bathrooms in the daycare rooms.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 20, 2026

Date Completed:
July 30, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:44

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:

The diaper changing area is not being sanitized with an approved sanitizer.

Corrections to be Made:

An approved sanitizer needs to be used for sanitizing the diaper changing surface.

Corrections Made:

The daycare is using an approved sanitizer of bleach and water mixture on the diaper changing surface.

Anticipated Completion Date:

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Date Completed:

August 07, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

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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:

Records were not available to verify that the fire alarm system had been inspected since it was installed in early 2025.

Records were not available to verify that the sprinkler system had been inspected within the previous year. The sprinkler system could not be accessed to verify the inspection.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire alarm system needs an annual inspection.

The spinkler systems needs an annual inspection..

Corrections Made:

Documentation of the annual sprinkler system inspection is on file at the daycare.

Since verification of the annual fire alarm system inspection hasn't been provided to the Office of Licensing &

Accreditation by the agreed upon date, a corrective action plan has been implemented.

Anticipated Completion Date:

August 20, 2026

Date Completed:

August 20, 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.

Nicole Phillips

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

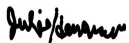
June 04, 2026

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



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Signature of DSS Staff:

June 03, 2026

Date