

Date Issued	July 27, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	LITTLE LEARNERS LLC		
Provider ID	014512609		
Provider Address	1308 W 15th Ave, Mitchell, SD 57301, USA		
Provider Contact	Kayla Lux		

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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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:

During the inspection it was noted that exit doors in the dining hall and in the preschool area were blocked, an electrical outlet cover was missing in the kitchen area, and a carbon monoxide detector was not installed in the building.

Corrections to be Made:

Exit doors must remain unblocked at all times, the outlet cover must be replaced, and a carbon monoxide detector must be installed.

Corrections Made:

Verification was received that all issues noted had been corrected.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 27, 2026

Date Completed:
August 26, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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An infant shall be fed according to the infant's schedule. The provider shall hold the infant's bottle when feeding the infant. The provider may not feed an infant by propping up the infant's bottle.

Food, including breast milk and formula, must be properly stored, kept at the proper temperature, and protected from potential contamination according to the preparing, feeding, and storing standards contained in **Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards, 4th Edition**.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the inspection it was noted that food was stored in the refrigerator in plastic grocery bags.

Corrections to be Made:

Food may only be stored in containers that are intended for food storage.

Corrections Made:

The issue was addressed by Child Care Licensing with the program director upon notification of the concern. The program was directed to immediately discard the food and notification was received that the program did so. Proper food storage requirements were reviewed with the director to assure compliance going forward.

Anticipated Completion Date:
July 27, 2026

Date Completed:
June 30, 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.

Kayla Lux

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 27, 2026

Date

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

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

June 30, 2026

Date
