

Date Issued	July 06, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	Kernel Program--Longfellow		
Provider ID	772870307		
Provider Address	110 N Mentzer St, Mitchell, SD 57301, USA		
Provider Contact	Sarah Timmer		

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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A child care provider shall maintain a record for each employee that includes:

- (1) The employee's name and date of birth;
- (2) The dates on which the employee began and ended employment;
- (3) Documentation of orientation and ongoing annual training, if the employee provides direct care and supervision of children;
- (4) A statement that:
 - (a) Defines child abuse and neglect;
 - (b) Sets forth the employee's responsibility to report all incidents of child abuse or neglect in accordance with SDCL 26-8A-3 and 26-8A-8; and
 - (c) Is signed by the employee; and
- (5) The results of the background check.

All records required by this section must be reviewed and updated at least annually by the provider, made available to the department for verification of the contents, and retained by the provider for six months after the employee leaves the program.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Information was incomplete for 11 provider files including a date of birth for two providers, signed acknowledgment of mandatory reporting responsibilities for three providers, file information for one provider, and background check results for seven providers.

Corrections to be Made:

Required information is to be obtained.

Corrections Made:

Verification of compliance corrections was received.

Anticipated Completion Date:

July 17, 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.

Sarah Timmer

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

July 06, 2026

Date

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

Deb Bigge

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

June 11, 2026

Date