

Date Issued	August 27, 2026	Status	In Process
Provider Name	Timber Lake Daycare Center		
Provider ID	41009539		
Provider Address	606 Main St, Timber Lake, SD 57656, USA		
Provider Contact	Micaela Castaneda		

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:

67:42:17:37

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:

There is not documentation of an annual fire alarm system inspection.

All of the exit signs did not illuminate when tested at the time of inspection.

There is not a carbon monoxide detector installed at the daycare.

Corrections to be Made:

The fire alarm system needs an annual inspection.

All the exit signs in the daycare must be interior or exterior illuminated or self-luminous.

A carbon monoxide detector needs to be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Corrections Made:

Two carbon monoxide detectors were installed at the daycare facility according to the manufacturer's instructions. The daycare signs had backup batteries installed and are interior illuminated.

Anticipated Completion Date:

September 09, 2026

Date Completed:

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.

Micaela Castaneda

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

August 27, 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:

August 24, 2026

Date