

Date Issued	September 25, 2026	Status	Closed
Provider Name	KAREN 4 KIDS		
Provider ID	018042674		
Provider Address	216 Capital St, Yankton, SD 57078, USA		
Provider Contact	Shayla Hjelm		

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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For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

It was noted during the inspection that an outlet cover was broken.

Corrections to be Made:

All unused outlets must have a compliant, functional cover.

Corrections Made:

The outlet cover was replaced during the inspection.

Anticipated Completion Date:

September 24, 2026

Date Completed:

September 23, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. Toys capable of being placed in a child's mouth must be cleaned and sanitized daily, using a solution approved by the department.

All providers, program employees, and children shall wash their hands with soap, before preparing food or beverages, eating, handling food, or feeding a child, and after changing a diaper, using the toilet, helping a child use a toilet, or coming into contact with bodily fluid.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

During the inspection it was noted that hand towels were being used in the infant room to dry hands and that the towels were being used for multiple children.

Corrections to be Made:

When cloth towels are used, they should be used one time by only one child and then laundered.

Corrections Made:

There is an air hand dryer in the bathroom and providers have been instructed to only use the air dryer after handwashing.

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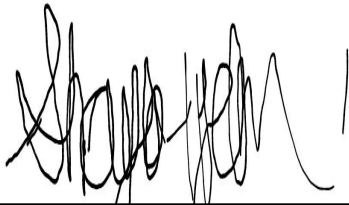
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Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.

Shayla Hjelm

Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 25, 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:

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