COMPLIANCE PLAN
OFFICE OF LICENSING & ACCREDITATION

South Dakota Department of Social Services

Date Issued	October 06, 2026	Status	In Process

Provider Name	STEPPING STONES
Provider ID	019522405
Provider Address	1501 Locust St, Yankton, SD 57078, USA
Provider Contact	Hollie Pearson

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:

Several outlet covers were broken and one outlet did not have a self-closing or tamper-resistant cover

Corrections to be Made:

Outlet covers are to be replaced/installed as needed.

Corrections Made:

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 15, 2026

Date Completed:

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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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:

During the inspection, soiled diapers were found in a garbage container without a lid. Cleaning supplies were under a bathroom sink and accessible to children.

Corrections to be Made:

All soiled diapers are to be disposed of in a container with a tight fitting lid. Hazardous cleaning supplies must be stored inaccessible to children.

Corrections Made:

Anticipated Completion Date:
October 15, 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.

Hollie Pearson
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

October 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:

October 06, 2026
Date